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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer; fresh westerly winds.

High water: 6:15 a. m., 6:43 p. m.

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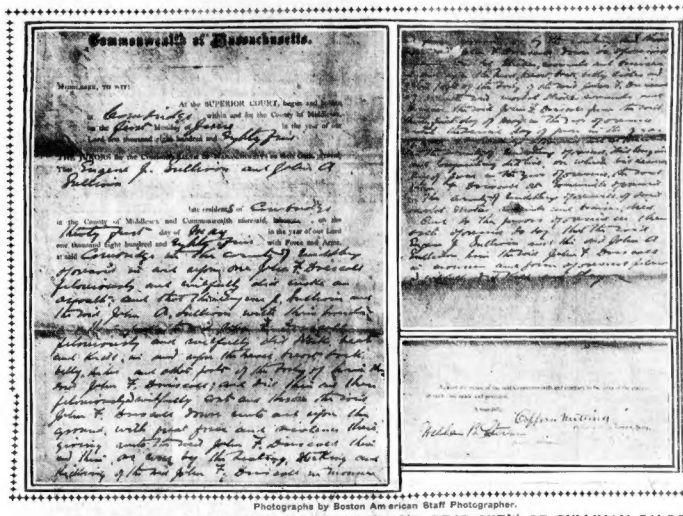

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FAC SIMILE OF SULLIVAN INDICTMENT AND REAR VIEW OF SULLIVAN SALOON.

The fac simile of the Sullivans indictment for the killing of Driscoll is from a photograph from the official court records. The arrow in the other photograph shows the rear entrance to what was the Sullivan saloon in East Cambridge, where Driscoll met his death in a fight with Congressman John A. Sullivan and his father.

SPEECH FROM THRONE OPENS PARLIAMENT

King Edward Deplores Continuance of War in the Far East.

BRITAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Parliament opened to-day. There was unusual interest manifested in the opening, which as an affair of b the usual early scramble for seats. The first member of the House to arrive was John Cumming MacInnes, who reached the buildings at midnight. Closely following him came Winston Spencer Churchill, the prominent young Conservative, and a number of others. By daylight the seats of members were well filled.

The question of the stand or fall of the present ministry is the live one at the present moment. While it is not thought that Government defeat is manifest, the present session will probably be its last.

The Speech from the Throne.

The King began his speech at 2:20 o'clock with the statement that the relations between Great Britain and the foreign powers continued friendly, and expressed particular pleasure at the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal last Autumn. Regarding the war in the Far East, the King said:

"The war which has been progressing since February last between Russia and Japan unhappily continues. My Government has been instructed to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

As the Dogger Bank affair, and the negotiations while it followed that event, the King said:

"My government has also come to an agreement with Russia, under which an international committee of inquiry, in conformity with The Hague convention, has been formed. Their duty is to investigate the circumstances of the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from an action of the Russian fleet in the North Sea, and to apportion the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The Thibetan Mission.

His Majesty referred to the difficulties of the Thibetan mission in concluding an agreement at Lhasse. He announced that the Chinese government had sent a commissioner to Calcutta to negotiate a convention of adhesion to the agreement with the Thibetans.

His Majesty also referred to the appointment of a commission to settle the church difficulties in Scotland and expressed the hope that this consultation would produce an efficient administration of the ecclesiastical funds, and promote peace.

Concluding the King indicated bills dealing with the colonization of alien immigration with the management, with Scotch education, with workmen's compensation and with the establishment of a Ministry of Commerce.

RELIEF FROM THE EXTREME COLD IS PROMISED TO-DAY

Mid.....12 above...14 miles, W
2 a. m...10 above...13 miles, W
4 a. m...8 above...12 miles, W to NW
6 a. m...6 above...10 miles, NW
8 a. m...6 above...10-12 miles, NW
9 a. m...8 above...12-14 miles, NW
11 a. m...10 above

Boston and New England will get some relief to-night from the extreme cold of last night and to-day, when the thermometer touched six above zero, making it the fifth coldest day of the Winter. From that point the mercury started to hoverver, and by to-morrow will have gone up 10 or 20 degrees, still many points below freezing, however.

Meanwhile the danger to shipping along the New England coast has been renewed by the extreme cold. Nantucket is again isolated. The steamer Nantucket in the harbor is frozen solid, and the thermometer there to-day was 8 degrees above. In the harbor here there is still plenty of ice which handicaps small craft, and the same conditions are reported from the harbors along the Atlantic seaboard from New York to Canada.

Two Below at Northfield, Vt.

The coldest point in New England to-day is at Northfield, Vt., where the mercury went 2 degrees below zero, while the warmest was at Block Island, 10 above. The coldest point in the country was at Detroit, 14 below, and the warmest at Palm Beach, which is only six above. Yesterday the thermometer was in the seventies there, and the shop has started Florida. Galveston, Tex., has a temperature of only 2 above, an unprecedented cold for that city.

The coldest days of the Winter in Boston has been January 5, 6 above; January 6, 4 above; January 31, 5 above, and February 4, 3 above. With the rise of temperature to-night and to-morrow, only 10 to 20 degrees above the 6 where it stood early to-day, there will be little real relief to shipping.

At Nantucket the ice is still piled at the mouth of the harbor, and, with a strong northwest wind prevailing, there seems little prospect that Nantucket will be free for some days.

Yesterday for a few hours it looked as if the sea would be open to navigation. The wind came from the southwest, it compressed by more and then. A heavy fog lifted over the island till late in the afternoon, and when it lifted the ice had disappeared from the jetties. When the wind swung round again the floating ice began to pile into the harbor.

Meanwhile, since the arrival of the steamer with plenty of fresh provisions and news from the outside world, the islanders are not worrying over their isolation. Town meeting was held as usual, and furnished more than the usual amount of interest.

The zero wave, with a northwest gale, which is sweeping the waters to-day, has again started the drift ice floes at race horse speed down over the shoals off Woods Hole, imperilling sailing craft.

Vineyard Haven is about clear of ice, but Edgartown is barred by a solid wall of ice. Cuttyhunk reports heavy ice as far as can be seen in Buzzards Bay and great quantities running through Quicks Hole into Vineyard Sound.

The boat from the Vineyard will try and reach New Bedford to-day, where huge piles of freight are awaiting her, but has one chance in a hundred of getting across the bay.

STARVATION FOR 4,000 RUSSIAN MUTINEERS

TROOPS SURROUND REVOLTERS' CAMP TO SUBDUE THEM BY HUNGER.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Au- rore from St. Petersburg says that 4,000 Russian reservists revolted at Bolosks last Sunday. They have been surrounded in their camp, and an effort is being made to starve them into submission.

Serious disturbances occurred at Kieff on the arrival of 12,000 reservists. On leaving the trains they objected to being led off in batches by an escort sent to meet them. They mutinied, attacked the troops and killed several of them. They occupied the railroad station and pillaged it. It was subdued by a battalion of troops sent to the rescue. The troops fired two volleys, killing fifty of the reservists. The mutineers eventually surrendered and were led off.

ADMIRAL TOGO LEAVES JAPAN; MAY SEEK BALTIC SHIPS

TOKIO, Admiral Togo yesterday left Kure, Japan. His destination is kept a secret, but it is presumed he is proceeding to the south to arrange for a closer watch on the vessels of the Baltic squadron, now off Madagascar.

FORTY HANGED FOR STRIKE RIOTS AT WARSAW, POLAND

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Berliner Zeitung reports that forty men have been hanged at Warsaw for participating in street demonstrations.

FEAR FOR LIFE OF CARDINAL SATOLLI

FORMER APOSTOLIC DELEGATE AT WASHINGTON NEAR DEATH FROM BRONCHITIS.

ROME, Feb. 14.—Cardinal Satolli, formerly Apostolic Delegate at Washington, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis for some time, has suffered a relapse. Apprehensions for his recovery are felt.

CRANE OFFER Y. M. C. A. HOME

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 14.—A home for the Dalton Y. M. C. A., to be built out of the long unused Baptist Church in that town, has been offered by Senator W. Murray Crane, Zenas Crane and Fred G. Crane. The property has been bought by the Cranes for $9,000, and plans for remodelling it have been drawn. The improvements, including a gymnasium and rooms for a number of associations, will cost $10,000.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE SPEECHES OF MR. HEARST AND JOHN A. SULLIVAN

SULLIVAN INDICTMENT

Text of Official Charges Under Which He Was Tried With His Father and Convicted of Manslaughter For the Death of John F. Driscoll in 1885.

The indictment found against Congressman John A. Sullivan, of the Eleventh Massachusetts District, for beating and kicking John F. Driscoll to death on May 31st, 1885, reads in full as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, to wit:—At the Superior Court begun and holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex on the first Monday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-five the jurors for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on their oath present that Eugene J. Sullivan and John A. Sullivan, late residents in the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms at said Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, in and upon one John F. Driscoll, feloniously and wilfully did make an assault, and the said Eugene J. Sullivan and the said John A. Sullivan, with their hands and their feet, the said John F. Driscoll feloniously and wilfully did strike, beat and kick in and upon the head, breast, back, belly, side and other parts of him the said John F. Driscoll, and did then and there feloniously and wilfully cast and throw the said John F. Driscoll down unto and upon the ground with great force and violence, thus giving unto the said John F. Driscoll then and there as well as by the beating, striking and kicking of the said John F. Driscoll in manner and form aforesaid as by the casting and throwing of the said John F. Driscoll down as aforesaid several mortal strokes, wounds and bruises in and upon the head, breast, back, belly, sides and body of said John F. Driscoll, of which said mortal strokes, wounds and bruises the said John F. Driscoll from the 31st day of May in the year aforesaid till the second day of June in the year aforesaid at Cambridge aforesaid and at Somerville in the County of Middlesex aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live; on which the said second day of June in the year aforesaid the said John F. Driscoll at Somerville aforesaid in the County of Middlesex aforesaid of said mortal strokes, wounds and bruises died, and so the jurors aforesaid, on their oath, do say that the said Eugene J. Sullivan and the said John A. Sullivan him the said John F. Driscoll in manner and form aforesaid feloniously and wilfully did kill and slay against the peace of the said Commonwealth and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

A true bill.

COFFERN NUTTING,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS,
District Attorney.

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Mr. Hearst Shows That Sullivan Was Convicted of Manslaughter in Massachusetts—Found Guilty, With His Father, of the Killing of John F. Driscoll of East Cambridge.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—This newspaper regrets to put before its readers the details of a disagreeable episode which occurred in the House of Representatives yesterday.

But, as an attack upon the editor of a newspaper is an attack upon those who read and uphold that newspaper, it seems necessary to put our readers in possession of the facts.

Mr. John A. Sullivan, representing in Congress the Eleventh District of Massachusetts, had asked for unanimous consent to speak against Mr. W. R. Hearst, representing the Eleventh New York District in Congress. Mr. Sullivan had announced in advance his intention to denounce Mr. Hearst as a newspaper man and a Congressman. Friends of Mr. Hearst in the House volunteered to oppose the request for unanimous consent. Mr. Hearst stated that, if necessary, he would give Mr. Sullivan full space in all his newspapers to make any statement that he chose, if the House should refuse to hear Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan's speech in full will be found published in this newspaper to-day.

The reply to Mr. Sullivan made by Mr. Hearst with unanimous consent from memories of the House was as follows, taken from the official records:

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan) has very largely exaggerated the article which appeared in my newspaper. He has altogether misquoted the reasons for the publication of that article. Personally I did not inspire nor suggest the publication of that article, but I am entirely willing to assume all responsibility for every thing that appears in my newspapers, no matter whether I inspire or suggest it or not. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan) also hints that there was local color given to the article with a desire, possibly, to injure him in Massachusetts. Yet he failed to state that I am a resident of Boston, Mass., and that the article did not appear in that newspaper.

HE EXPLAINS HIS COURSE.

The gentleman from Massachusetts apparently criticises my action, or lack of action, on the floor of the House.

I wish to say in reply that I am proceeding here in the way that I think most effective to my constituents. I have heard two speeches upon the floor of this House for hours for the mere purpose of getting into the record a libel. That record has been spread all over the United States. I think the most admirable and recent use for the floor of the House without influencing legislation in the smallest particular is to disprove. I do not know any way in which a man can be less effective for his constituents and less useful to them than in emitting chewed wind on the floor of this House. (Laughter.)

There is a certain class of gentlemen who are peculiarly sensitive to newspaper criticism, and have every reason to be. I was criticised on the floor of this House once before by a gentleman from California, Mr. Johnson. That gentleman had

CONGRESSMAN HEARST'S REPLY TO THE ATTACK MADE BY SULLIVAN

OPINION OF W. R. HEARST, EXPRESSED ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE YESTERDAY BY JOHN A. SULLIVAN, INDICTED AND CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—He must not seek to coerce others into agreement with him by wrongful and cowardly use of an unscrupulous press.

One should be thankful for political birth, even with the unhappy circumstances of being begotten in acrimonious colloquy and delivered in the columns of the yellow journal.

No member of this House realizes more painfully than the gentleman from New York that, even with assistance of such organs, some members have been unable to conceal their defects from even the casual scrutiny of the American people.

If, by my remarks, I have checked the scheme of political assassination which has been marked out by this Nero of modern politics, or have even called public attention to its evil purpose, I believe I have performed a service to the House and to the country.

To the House, by insisting that each member shall duly respect each other, at least outwardly; and, to the country, by exposing the malice that inspires these newspaper articles, which operate to create in the minds of the people false impressions of their public servants.

New York Representative Regrets the Necessity That Compelled Him to Give the Facts About Boston Man.

Sullivan's Speech From Congressional Record.

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been attacked in my newspapers for subserviency to the Southern Pacific Railroad. He had gone back to his constituents for vindication, and the district which had elected him by 5,000 Republican majority repudiated him and went 5,000 Democratic. It was the first time that district had gone Democratic and it has gone Democratic since that time so it was obviously in order to reject the gentleman from California, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson has been indicted for forgery.

Mr. Payne—Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that this is not within the privilege to make an attack upon Mr. Johnson, former member of this House.

APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Griggs—Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from New York, in view of the fact as have fair play here to-day. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan) referred to it.

Mr. Payne—Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the point.

Mr. Dalzell—Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a suggestion. If Mr. Johnson is to be criticised by the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hearst), we ought to have what Mr. Johnson said. I am for fair play. Let us have both sides.

Mr. Hearst—Mr. Speaker, I thoroughly approve of that.

The Speaker—The gentleman from New York now withdraws his point of order and the gentleman from New York will proceed in order.

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The Speaker—The gentleman from New York now withdraws his point of order and the gentleman from New York will proceed in order.

Mr. Hearst—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Johnson was indicted in New York for forgery and fled to the West, where he changed his name, and on account of drunken and evil habits. He was denounced, not only by the press, but by a Republican mayor of San Francisco Chronicle, for this indictment for forgery and subsequent other crimes that he had committed.

It seems to me just as the people of California, when my newspaper represented, as to the truth of the charges against and I think the action of his constituents showed approval of the action of the press paper. I had no desire really to criticise the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Johnson) if I had I should certainly not have done it in so public a way.

A MURDER IN CAMBRIDGE.

When I was at Harvard College in 1885, a murder was committed in a low saloon in Cambridge, kept by a partly incapacitated from drink, brought in that saloon early one Sunday morning, when the saloon was open against the law, was accused of it and the two owners of that saloon and brutally kicked to death. One owner of one of the owners of that saloon was John A. Sullivan, and three of the men were arrested and indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter, and tried and convicted. I would like to ask the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan), if he knows anything about that incident, and whether, if I desired to make a statement in regard to him, I could not have referred to that?

Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts—Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hearst) has asked me a question which I desire to answer if the decision of the chair so decides, I shall answer it.

Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania—Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. Is it within the power of any member of this House to prevent a continuation of this discussion?

The Speaker—The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan) has received consent from the House to address the House touching a personal explanation. He has proceeded to address the House and the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hearst) rose and unanimous consent by way of personal explanation, to reply to the gentleman from Massachusetts. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan) has the floor for one hour, if he proceeds in order. The gentleman must proceed in order.

Mr. Sullivan—To this time, in the references to an individual not a member of the House, the gentleman was in order touching that. So far as mention of the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hearst) is concerned, I think that the gentleman is out of order.

HE IS PROUD OF SUCH ENMITY.

Mr. Hearst—Mr. Speaker, I recognize the inherent justice of the remark that the gentleman has made, but in the extraordinary discussion that has gone on in this House, and generally regret it, but I am compelled to define the kind and character of men who have made me their enemies.

I must state that there is a certain class of men that I am proud to have as enemies, particularly deserving of criticism and of that I do not feel that it is the duty of a newspaper, to their life, or under which such men are in public life, to refrain from criticising them.

I truly have nothing to say or to retract that any paper has published in the public disability of that class of individuals to make a statement in my defense. I have no pride to nor time to incur the hostility of such men in journalism or in politics. (Applause.)

Mr. Sullivan—I desire to state here the effect which Mr. Hearst, as a newspaper of the Democratic party in this nation, is being effectually into prominence on this floor. Mr. Hearst, John A. Sullivan, representing the Eleventh District of Massachusetts, is entitled to the courtesy of the House. The gentleman will proceed in order.

BEATEN AND KICKED TO DEATH.

John A. Sullivan and his father together went into a saloon kept by a partly incapacitated man, who at the time of his death had been made partly helpless through drink.

Both were convicted of manslaughter. The father was sentenced to three years in the House of correction, and served out the whole of his term. The son, John A. Sullivan, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction in the Southern district of Massachusetts in the same case, and was allowed to go under suspended sentence.

Now, these are the journalistic newspapers will, we believe, agree that individuals or newspapers are entitled to be heard in Congress or elsewhere, the editor of the Hearst newspapers, which I choose to use by means more intelligently.

The representative of the Southern Pacific Railway who attacked W. R. Hearts who struck a soldier in the face and who was struck Johnson, an indicted and convicted forger, entitled to the courtesy of the House under an assumed name, after he had fled from justice from New York?

Mr. Sullivan, Congressman from Massachusetts, is the mouthpiece of attacks on W. R. Hearst, is entitled to the courtesy of the House, although the crime so cowardly and vile as to make discussion of it painful?

Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania—Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. Is it within the power of any member of this House to prevent a continuation of this discussion?

The Speaker—The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Sullivan) has the floor for one hour, if he proceeds in order. The gentleman must proceed in order.

Mr. Sullivan—Following out the gentleman's suggestion—

The Chairman—Does the gentleman from Florida yield?

Mr. Sullivan of Florida—I yield.

Mr. Sullivan—I would say one year ago I was originally assigned to the Committee on the Disabled Soldier of this bill, and, although a year has passed, the gentleman has not taken an opportunity to explain his own bill on the floor of this House, and I, for one, am disappointed. I have welcomed. (Applause.)

Mr. Lamar, of Florida—Will Mr. Chairman, it may be that—well, I will not put it in such a manner as that. Mr. Hearst was here he would say that not to know the gentleman from Massachusetts was an argue himself unknown. But still, the gentleman has had ample opportunity, as that bill has been on the floor nearly a year. It is now pending calendar. It is drawn with the utmost skill and with a complete view of practically every contingency.

Mr. Sullivan—From this it will be seen that I simply sought to furnish the reason for the gentleman's enthusiasm for the Hearst bill, which was deplored by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Clark), in his eulogy that the discussion on the floor of the gentleman from New York might make prodigies the desired effect upon his colleagues.

The gentleman from Florida, however, I believe, has misunderstood the object of the bill. I make no reflection upon the gentleman to his proof. I am half inclined to plead guilty to the former charge, as I look around me I find myself what consoled by the reflection that laid-brained is a relative term after all, and there are worse offenders in the House than I. But whether his attempt was based on realization that the condition of his mental treasure made his distribution by charitable transfer exceedingly dangerous to himself—

But, however that may be, my suggestion is not in the spirit of criticism, but in the fire of a gentleman from New York and myself, and I make no apology for it. I only elucidate the bill and comprehension also.

I have not been certain since whether he was merely acting a well known physical law that makes one individual incapable of transferring to another any portion of his powers of comprehension, or whether his attempt was based on a realization that the condition of his mental treasure made his distribution by charitable transfer exceedingly dangerous to himself.

THE BOSTON GLOBE'S REPORTS OF THE KILLING OF DRISCOLL.

OPINION OF W. R. HEARST OFFERED ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE JANUARY 8, 1897, BY GROVE JOHNSON, INDICTED AND CONFESSED FORGER, SERVING A TERM IN CONGRESS UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD INTERESTS:

(This Speech Was Delivered in Congress After W. R. Hearst's San Francisco Examiner Had Prevented the Forger's Return to Congress by Exploiting His Character.)

We knew he was debarred from society in San Francisco because of his delight in flaunting his wicked-ness, but we believed him honest, though tattooed with sin.

We knew he was ungrateful to his friends, unkind to his employes, unfaithful to his business associates, but we believed he was trying to publish an honest paper.

We knew he had money, not earned by himself (for we knew he was unable to earn any money save as a statue for a cigar store), but given him by honored and indulgent parents; we knew he needed no bribes with which to pay his way; hence, while we knew all these things, we did believe "Our Willie" to be honest.

When C. P. Huntington told the truth about "Our Willie," and showed he was simply fighting the railroad funding bill because he could get no more blackmail from the Southern Pacific Company, we were dazed with the charge, as Californians we were humiliated.

From the Congressional Record January 8, 1897.

Accounts as Given at the Time Detailing the Evidence In the Case, the Pleas of Counsel and the Verdict of Guilty Brought in by the Jury.

The following articles appeared in the columns of the Boston Daily Globe in 1885 in reference to the Sullivan matter. The assault occurred May 31, but nothing appeared in the papers concerning it until June 5, the date of the second hearing in the district court:

Friday, June 5, 1885.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Father and Son Possibly Guilty of Bloodshed.

Hearing in Case of the Sullivans, Charged with Death of Driscoll.

They Are Held for the Action of the Higher Court.

In the District Court, Cambridge, yesterday morning, a hearing was held in the case of Eugene J. Sullivan and John A. Sullivan, father and son, charged with an assault upon John F. Driscoll, last Sunday morning, from the effects of which Driscoll died at his home in Tremont street, Somerville, early Tuesday morning. Thomas J. Gargan and E. J. McKelligot appeared for the defense. This case was continued from last Monday morning to await the result of an inquest upon the body Wednesday afternoon. The usual attendance at the Police Court was considerably increased, no doubt attracted there by the gravity of the case to be tried.

Mr. McKelligot opened the case by requesting that the prosecuting officers of the government be removed from the court-room while any one of them is testifying. The first witness called was Dr. Norris, of Cambridgeport, who happened to be driving in the neighborhood at the moment of the time of its occurrence, Sunday morning.

Dr. Norris testified: He did not know defendant personally; saw the younger man last Sunday in altercation with another party; did not know the party assaulted; was coming round to Cambridge street at the time; **saw the young man, whom he presumed was the younger of the two men in the box, follow the party, who was running across Cambridge street, and grapple with him;** the distance was about 100 feet from the saloon of the defendant; the party assaulted came round the corner from Norfolk street; in the tussle which ensued, the assaulted party fell to the ground, his head striking upon the curb-stone; all that I saw, I saw while passing from Tremont to Norfolk street; was probably two minutes after he fell before he was picked up; I would be willing to swear that I saw blood on his face; before he was assisted by the party who came to his aid, the party assaulted sat up, and resting his head in his right hand, elbow on knee, with the other wiped his forehead; thought it was blood, but could not swear to it; will not swear that the young man assaulted was assisted; **did not see the party thrown down attempt to kick or strike after one; but I did see the party assaulting do so;** all that I saw was while passing in my carriage; have no intent upon looking upon the attack that I outright; may have caught the corner of it.

Dr. Joseph B. Coach testified: Live at 42 Bow street, Somerville; was called to the house of Driscoll, 15 Tremont street, Somerville, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning; found him lying in a bed in an unconscious condition, throwing his arms about; found abrasions and marks of violence about the face and limbs; pulse was strong; ordered brandy and took him up; found he could not arouse him; he moved his legs to what might be called reflex action; the right eye was discolored; left eye slightly so, with a large contusion on the nose and between the eyes; the forehead also was slightly broken; the physical condition of the man he judged to have been intensified only because of the fracture and clotted with hard blood; attended the case professionally, but remembers the autopsy; such a fracture was found some of the vessels and a clot of blood at the base of the brain substance; the abrasions blood on the head and face were probably on the hard sod removed from the front.

Cross-examined: said such a condition of the head and face might result from striking the forehead on some hard substance; would not know, of other hard substance; would not be produced by striking on the back of the head.

Medical Examiner Bowditch testified that he was present, but did not make the autopsy; the external appearance revealed a blackened section about the size of a dime, a small reddened patch covering the brain below itself; all the vessels of the brain were more excessively full of blood; on the surface on left side; under the membranes of the brain and in contact with it; on right side of the base of brain found a clot in the skull, which could be moved back and forth; this was behind the blackened eye; the lungs showed evidence of bronchitis; all the other organs showed disease; resulted unquestionably from the fracture of the skull; didn't see the external marks of violence, the autopsy having commenced before I arrived there. **In my judgment a blow on the cheek bone might cause this condition and break the skull.** Cross-examined, said that a blow of great violence would be required to produce the condition mentioned; a fall on the curb-stone might produce such a fracture; an ordinary blow would not produce it, a man falling and striking the back.

Helen A. Spring testified: Live at the corner of Cambridge and Norfolk streets; know both the prisoners; saw the occurrence on Sunday; **saw a young man come to the rear entrance to Sullivan's place and run; at the same time I heard he could not get through, he broke the glass in the door; then went on ton Norfolk street and across Cambridge street; about a minute or so later, the former holding Driscoll while the other struck him; I call struck back at the son; then Mr. Sullivan struck Driscoll directly as to knock him to the ground, and I heard striking the curbstone; father and son kicked Driscoll while lying on the ground; I ran out from my front window, the scuffle taking place right before my front door, the house being the next to Sullivan's.** After he had been kicked some time, Driscoll was picked up by two young men and stood up a short way. Cross-examined: Said that she did see Driscoll hit Sullivan the latter struck the first blow, but did not see; saw him wipe blood from his forehead; and then with a handkerchief; the blow which had passed to him by a party standing near by; Driscoll was a stranger to me; a piece of liquor; the fall was caused by a blow on the breast, delivered by the other; saw no blood upon Driscoll's face before he fell; was a man in the employ of Boyle's to stop the fight after it had been in progress some time.

Statira Stringer testified. Her testimony was substantially the same as that given by the former witness, reiterating the statement in reference to kicking after fall while upon the ground, adding that **she heard the son say to the father,**

FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF—Prevented by Cuticura Soap shampoos and light dressing of Cuticura, gums of emollients.

"Go for him!" when Driscoll fell, the back of his head came in contact with the curbstone; did not see Driscoll kick, but saw him attempt to kick at the son; when down, saw the son kick him in the side.

Michael T. Fitzpatrick testified: Saw Driscoll hit the father and knock him upon his knees. This took place after an altercation about paying for the glass, and after E. J. Sullivan had struck Driscoll when Sullivan grabbed Driscoll, he said:

"Come back and pay for that glass."

Saw him hit Driscoll upon the jaw; struck him in all three or four times on the mouth; saw Driscoll and the other upon the face; Eugene Sullivan drew back his foot to kick Driscoll when down, but stopped before the blow was delivered; **Johnny Sullivan, did not kick him twice on the right side;** knew Driscoll eight or nine years; did not notice anything unusual in the way about him that morning.

Thomas W. Powers testified to seeing the fight, his testimony being substantially the same as Fitzpatrick's; said additionally, that he had been with Driscoll; went to Mr. Barnes's store on Union square; went in, but Driscoll was refused admittance because he was not known as well as he; Driscoll was not drunk that morning, although he had been taking some liquor; would not say that he had been out all night; heard that he had had some trouble at Lucy's, on Norfolk street, sometime before he visited Sullivan's. At o'clock talked with him, but could not say whether or not he had marks upon his face.

Captain Murray of Station 3 interrupted to say that there were three or four more witnesses whose testimony would be but a repetition of what had already been testified to.

Mr. Gargan asked for a recognizance of bail; he thought $5,000 each, upon both parties were of the same family, was a large sum for the accused.

The Judge found a probable cause and held the defendants in $5,000 for the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell, on the third Monday in October

(NOVEMBER 10, 1885.)

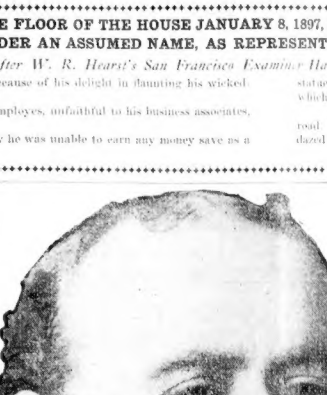
WHO STRUCK FIRST?

Prosecution as Positive as the Defence.

Both Sides of Case of the Sullivans For Killing John F. Driscoll.

Tales of Violent Deeds Told in the East Cambridge Court.

Eugene J. Sullivan, proprietor of a liquor establishment on Cambridge street, East Cambridge, and his father, John A. Sullivan were placed on trial at the Superior Criminal Court at Court at East Cambridge, Judge Bacon, presiding, charged with the death of John F. Driscoll at Cambridge, Sunday morning, May 31, 1885. District Attorney Stevens and Assistant District Attorney Cooney appeared for the government and William B. Gale and J. W. McDonald for the defendants. The indictment alleges that May 31, 1885, the defendants assaulted John F. Driscoll, inflicting mortal wounds upon his head, breast, back and sides, from the effects of which he died June 2, 1885. In impanelling the jury, four were challenged by the defence that had formed opinions. Sixteen witnesses were sworn by the government.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

Miss Helen Spring was the first witness called. She testified to living in the family of the widow 430 Cambridge street, and on the morning May 31 came out on the front door-step and saw Sullivan's saloon across the street; he came out of his saloon and went away; he was followed by his son and Driscoll; saw Driscoll and the son struck Driscoll and he fell and did not move; saw the son rapping Driscoll down on his face; he was picked up by two young men and carried to Norfolk street; Driscoll got in. Sullivan went out and came back and changed his coat. Sullivan struck Driscoll on the

STUDENTS' CLUB SALE INTERESTS BOSTON SOCIETY

Prominent People in Charge of Departments And Vincent Club to Aid.

DALOZ WEDDING TONIGHT

One of the affairs of Lent, in which society will take a special interest, is a sale in aid of the students' club, scheduled to take place at the Vendome, Friday, March 17. Not only will the sale be under very smart patronage, but an additional bit of interest will be added to it for the Vincent Club girls who are to take part. They will help in a tangible way the entertainment and will assist in the tea room.

Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., is president of the club, which is connected with Emmanuel Church. Miss Ethel Leland will be in charge of the children's grab, and the piazza table, an innovation, will be under the guidance of Mrs. Ogden. The heads of the various departments are as follows: Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Jr.: baby and dolls. Mrs. Boylston Beal: household goods. Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr.: stocks. Miss Elizabeth Perry: lamplshade and candy. Miss Edward Holmes: cakes and candy. Mrs. Henry Olivia Thorndike: bundles. Mrs. Henry Greer. Jr.: tea. Mrs. Joseph Sargent will have charge of the tea room.

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There is a well-defined rumor among local society members to the effect that Miss Alice Roosevelt is coming to Boston to spend a whole month during the Lenten season. She is, of course, coming to visit her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, who are at present at their town house, No. 268 Beacon street. When the Lees visit our city shortly after the Lenten return to their home in Brookline it is understood that the latter part of that town to obtain a rest from the strenuous gaieties of the season and also to prepare for the summer festivities.

Another bit of news concerning a member of the Roosevelt family comes in the announcement that Miss Edith Kermit Roosevelt, a niece of Miss Elfrida Roosevelt, whose engagement to Hene Clarke, of Long Island, has just been announced, will have a double presentation next season, one in Boston and the other in New York.

Miss Roosevelt has a number of relatives in the metropolis, and she is a great favorite with them. So great will be their liking for this youngest member of the Boston Roosevelt family that they are planning a coming-out ball in New York, which will take place shortly after her coming-out affair here.

Miss Katherine Roosevelt is the daughter of Mrs. T. Roosevelt Cowles, of Wentworth avenue, whose first husband was James Roosevelt, one of the sons of the President.

The wedding this evening of Miss Eva Lim Locke Daloz, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent H. Daloz's daughter, and Mr. Frank Wilkinson, a son of Joseph Jackson, of Waltham, promises to be a most brilliant affair. Several hundred wedding cake is to be dispensed with, and in its place each guest will find at the reception with a tiny silver slipper and bag of rice. Another original feature of the affair will be the bride's gown, which is to be of white taffeta silk, trimmed with chantilly lace. The ceremony will take place at the Daloz residence, 1 Lonsdale street, Cambridge. Miss Beulah Hall Harwood, of Newark, N. J., will be maid of honor, and Miss Norman Jackson, of Waltham, the best man. Miss Frances Daloz, Everett L. Daloz, of Waltham, and Albert R. Daloz, of Dorchester, will serve as ushers. The reception is to be given by the parents of the bride and groom will leave for a honeymoon in the northern part of the country after June 1 at their new home, No. 75 Lonsdale street, Dorchester.

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Bayard Tuckerman and Miss N. R. Tuckerman, who have been in Naples for the past six months, have returned to Rome for the Somerset for a short time before opening their own Continental establishment. Their arrival was unexpected, as it was understood that they were to remain abroad until next Spring.

STATE NEEDS TRADE SCHOOLS

"For a long time it has been recognized that Massachusetts is destined to lose her industrial footing unless some system of education shall be adopted tending to the highest efficiency of manufactures," declares Henry Lewis Johnson, one of the public-spirited members of a committee of educational and labor interests, planned at the Exchange Club to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the conference is to establish a policy by which will be solved the problem of technical education in the arts and crafts before the Legislature for action.

GUILD MIGHT LEAD PARTY

White Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., put himself upon record as not being a seeker for the Republican nomination for Governor of the State at the meeting of the Middlesex Club, yet he gave his hearers the impression that he would not decline it if it were offered to him.

The speech came as a surprise from Mr. Guild, for his friends declared after it was over that it made him stronger if anything as a candidate for the nomination.

"No unselfish man will run after the nomination for Governor," said Mr. Guild, "and no believer in the principles of the dominant party will run away from it."

PLANNING TO REMOVE DISEASED PRISONERS

In line with Governor Douglas's recommendation in his inaugural address to the Legislature, the Governor's council has decided, practically, for a new prison to relieve the crowded condition at Charlestown—a prison not only for the insane, but the sufferers from diseases of a tuberculous nature from contact with the other prisoners.

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COURT SAYS MRS. EDWARDS MUST HANG

Pathetic Parting of Condemned Mother and Her Little Daughter, Alma.

CHILD GOES TO TUSKEGEE

Special to the Boston American.

READING, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has refused to reopen the case of Gertrude Edwards, negro wife of Mrs. Kate Edwards's husband, and Mrs. Edwards has been acquainted with this fact.

Little Alma, the prison-born child, has been taken from the jail, and in a paroxysm of grief over the separation, Mrs. Edwards, who is to hang with whom, tried to kill herself by leaping head foremost from the door of her cell to the stone flagging below. She failed, for her emaciated condition she was easily overcome.

It was then that Alma, since her imprisonment and sentence of death that she has tried to harm herself. The prison physician attributes it to the shock she experienced in having her child torn from her arms and the news of the Supreme Court's decision after her appearance at Gratorn and her later confession.

Alma was taken to Philadelphia and turned over to a Sister of Charity. The child will be placed in Booker T. Washington's school in Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Edwards spent the entire night in getting ready the clothes that Alma was to put on. The remaining clothing was neatly packed in a small telescope bag given to her by one of the jail officials for that purpose. The prisoner asked if all might praying alongside the cot of her little girl. At 4 o'clock in the morning there was a knock at her cell door. The hour of the parting had come. The child's hair was moistened with her mother's tears.

Little Alma knew she was going to put on her best clothes. Everything that she was allowed only on Sunday.

"Good-by, Sunday?" she asked several times, but received no answer. Instead, she heard broken sobs, and leaned over and kissed her. The warden and Mrs. Newman remained in the cell with Mrs. Edwards, and slowly she became more reconciled. Finally she said:

"I hope Alma may grow up to be good, and that she will never hear of her mother's disgrace. I have parted with all the rest of my children, and now I must give up my little Alma. But it is for the best; it is God's will."

WOMAN LONG ILL VANISHES

Mrs. Nannie L. Hyde, wife of Louis S. Hyde, of No. 815 Columbus avenue, has been missing since Wednesday night. Her husband and daughter are distressed at their disappearance, and have notified the police. It is thought that the woman is temporarily insane, as she has been in poor health for some time.

She is described as a handsome woman, forty-two years old, of medium weight. She has blue eyes, dark hair, is about five feet five inches tall and about 145 pounds in weight.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SLAUGHTERED

Russian Soldiers in Fatal Fight With Populace at Lodz.

42 KILLED, OVER 200 HURT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Women and children slaughtered by soldiers in fierce conflicts with the populace that raged in five quarters of Lods is the story that comes in dispatches from Reuter to-day.

The fighting was unusually obstinate on the part of the strikers, who were armed with revolvers, which they used freely in resisting the troops.

Reports place the number killed at forty-two, with more than two hundred wounded, but it is believed the casualties were far greater than this.

Many women and children were among the killed and wounded.

RUSSIA WILLING TO PAY INDEMNITY NORTH SEA CASE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The summing up of the British and Russian agents in the North Sea inquiry has been heard by the international commission. The Russian summary asserts that the firing on the fishermen was fully justified, but says the Czar's Government is willing to indemnify the survivors and the families of victims. Admiral Fournier will call a meeting for public announcement of the decision, which is not expected before Thursday.

The summary of the British case declares:

First, that no torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers were in the vicinity of the fishing fleet, contrary to the declarations of the fishermen and the official statements of various governments that the torpedo boats belonging to their fleets were in the neighborhood; second, that fire was opened without sufficient reason and was continued for an unreasonable time after the mistake had been detected; third, that no effort was made to prevent the sinking ships or wounded; fourth, that not the slightest irregularity was shown in the conduct of the innocent fishing fleet.

The Russian agent held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was warranted. The Russian statement closed, however, with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives were sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and the families of victims. This will be left to a future partition of the indemnity to The Hague tribunal.

DR. KELLY FOR MEAD'S PLACE

At a meeting, held under the auspices of the Democratic Town Committee, of Watertown, Dr. Michael J. Kelly was endorsed for the position of Medical Examiner for Newton, Watertown, Waltham and Weston, now held by Dr. Julius A. Mead. About one hundred were present.

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ALL WOOL double-breasted genuine Glastonbury underwear, the $1.50 kind, only $1.15 this week.

STORM-PROOF double-breasted Boston cloth vests, in various colors, $2.50 quality, at $1.69 this week.

MEN'S big fur driving coats, good quality, $6.00, better grades $8.00, extra fine quality $10.00; every coat cheap for the money, all sizes up to 44.

MEN'S 50c. winter caps ever sold in Boston, our clean-up sale price 29c. this week.

BIG BOSTON double-bound genuine $2 value mittens, at only 89c. a pair this week.

LEOLIAN 50c. and 75c. extra heavy double-breasted fleece wool men's underwear, end-of-the-season sale price 39c.

ALL-WOOL cloth reefer coats, best lamb's wool lined, at $5 value at $2.98 this week.

BEST regular $2.50 men's high four-buckle overshoes, this bargain price this week only 98c.

MARK-DOWN prices all-wool latest style men's suits, $15 value at $9.98; $18 value at $12.98; $19 value at $6.48 this week.

MEN'S finest ribbed fleece, good $1 quality, only 49c. each this week.

MEN'S regular $1.50 wool sweaters, bargain price 89c. this week.

MEN'S white negligee shirts, regular $1 grade, only 39c. this week.

SCOTCH WOOL and worsted gloves, best 50c. grades, only 33c. a pair this week.

MEN'S fine alligator Boston bags, $2.50 and $3 value at $1.48 this week.

ANOTHER big cut in price, heavy turn-down boots, $3 quality, bargain price this week only $1.98.

MEN'S all-fur driving caps, double turn-down ear, $2 grades at a quick sale price, $1.25 this week.

SHEEPSKIN lined leather jackets, best $5 grades, this week only $3.19 for the week.

WORKINGMEN'S best heavy $1.50 overshoes, our bargain-day price this week only 79c.

FINEST quality regular 75c. men's low rubbers, this week's price for this week.

MARK DOWN sale price, horse blankets at almost cost—one price, 79c. each.

MEN'S rubber boots, greatest bargains ever offered, $3.98, $4.98, better grades at $5.98, and the very best made at $6.98 this week.

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MEN'S blue flannel shirts, our prices and quality the greatest bargains in Boston; good 50c., better grades $1.47, and the very best $1.98, the same values as at this week's bargain sale.

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MEN'S best heavy cloth reefer coats, 5 varsity assortments, $10 value, at $5.98; $12 value at $6.98; $15 value at $8.98 this week.

MEN'S $1.50 all-wool overcoats made in the most stylish patterns, unlaundered and ready for wearing, a fine high grade $15 value at $7.98; $18 value at $9.98; $20 qualities in this lot.

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MEN'S all-wool cheviot pants, worth $3.00, our regular $2.50 quality at $1.69 this week.

MEN'S fine dress pants, in all the latest varieties; immense bargains; good ones $1.98, better grades $2.98, and the very best made $3.98; the largest men some prize.

LONG-HAIRED Russian dogskin fur gauntlet auto gloves; a fine $5.00 value at $1.98 a pair this week.

WORKINGMEN'S PANTS—Extra heavy all-wool genuine Buffalo cloth pants, worth $2.50 and $3 a pair; bargain price $1.98 this week.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT of Boston is receiving proposals for furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons of cement, to be delivered in 1,000 ton each contract to $2,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Water Board, No. 1 Court st., there left before 12 M. Tuesday, February 21, 1905, will be considered. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in part or whole, if deemed for the interest of the city. Certified check will be required for 10 per cent of the amount of bid. The commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trade unions rate of wages.

GEORGE S. SULLIVAN,
Water Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill 57, from the Metropolitan Massachusetts hospital for consumptives; Senate petition 119 (relative to water supply of Milton and Quincy); Senate petition 120 (relative to water supply of Milton and Quincy); and Senate petition 121, at Room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Committee, ISAAC E. WILLETTS, Clerk of Committee.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF MASSACHUSETTS State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 644 relative to the Metropolitan hospital for consumptives; House bill No. 645 to amend the statutes relative to the Metropolitan hospital for consumptives; House bill No. 646 to incorporate The Massachusetts Society for Aid and Relief to Consumptives, at Room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Committee, M. J. BRADY, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 277, for legislation to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy; House bill No. 428, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of HUNTER, Chairman. EDWIN C. MCINTIRE, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1905. The Committee on Public Lands will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 544, for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to lease certain lands in Boston, at Room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. By CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman. WILLIAM A. WASHBURN, Clerk of the Committee.

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RUM DRIVEN FROM CAMBRIDGE BY KILLING

RESIDENTS TELL OF REVOLT THAT FOLLOWED DEATH OF DRISCOLL

That the killing of John F. Driscoll by John A. Sullivan, now a United States Congressman from Massachusetts, and Eugene J. Sullivan, his father, at the latter's saloon in Cambridge in 1885, was one of the chief causes of making Cambridge a no license town, is the statement of all of the men who were the leaders in the agitation against licensing saloons begun by the late Father Thomas Scully. The agitation for no license was begun in 1881, but the proposition was voted down every year down to and including the December election of 1885. Then came the Sullivan affair.

The leaders of the no license movement headed by Father Scully addressed the people of Cambridge nightly for months following the killing. The people of Cambridge were aroused, and at the following election in December, 1886, Cambridge voted, by a majority of 566, for no license, and has continued rolling up a big majority for no license every year since that time.

A number of the leaders of the "no license" movement have given interesting accounts of that agitation and of the meeting that the Sullivan killing had upon its success to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Among these are Theodore Raymond, leading real estate dealer on Central square, Cambridge, and at present chairman of the "No License" organization and that city; Frank Foxcroft, editor of the "Living Age," and for many years leader of the Cambridge Home Protective League, the organization which had charge of the "no license" agitation; Edmund A. Whitman, of the firm of Elder & Whitman, attorneys, at No. 1,150 Pemberton Building, one of the men who brought the movement to a successful close; Capt. John Police John F. Murray, now commanding Station 4, in Cambridge, and a leader in the movement closely, and Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the famous author and scholar, who made many addresses during the agitation.

Theodore Raymond:

"The movement for no license in Cambridge had been a discouraging one till just before the election of 1885. The people were apathetic up to that time. Then came the Sullivan killing, and we had a most outrageous crime. Father Scully took it up and aroused the people with the details of the crime, an affair that had its origin in a saloon, and for its cure whiskers. That crime, together with the licensing by the Board of Aldermen of a saloon near the home of Charles Elliot Norton, aroused the Harvard set, heretofore apathetic, and a campaign was started there with a good majority. The committee of a number of citizens of Ahomes like Cambridge by the denial of a no license saloon a lesson. What the citizens did not forget."

Frank Foxcroft:

"All of our never ceasing efforts to secure Any license for Cambridge without success And how we were helped along and our success ensured by that awful tragedy the Sullivan affair. We investigated the circumstances fully at the time, independent of the police, and the facts we learned were such as to help form our case before the Legislature, and with tremendous success. There is another salient point, almost the same time as the Sullivan affair, where a young man was killed in a South street place known as the 'Gill Edge Saloon.'

"The two cases made quite an impression on our citizens as no other arguments ever did, and after that the saloon had to go. Sullivan's place was known as the Central House and was a low resort; the 'Gill Edge' saloon was an expensive, high-class, if I may call it so, place, but they both had to go. The people were aroused."

Edmund A. Whitman:

"I recall hearing Father Scully addressing 'no license' meetings, and with all the eloquence of which he was capable—and he was a great orator—and with most dramatic power, tell of that crime which had been committed almost at our own doors. Till that affair was committed our cause had faltered along, but it was a whirlwind campaign after that, and the saloons went, never to return again."

Police Captain Murray:

"I recall Father Scully's addresses as if they had been delivered but yesterday. He had talked against the saloon well, but one effect, primary, previous to the Driscoll killing in front of the saloon's entrance. After that he used the killing as his text to his fellow-citizens, and to the strongest advantage. It had tremendous weight in the decision of the following election in favor of 'no license.'"

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson:

"Father Scully was the backbone of the movement," said Colonel Higginson, "and he worked year in and year out like a hero to fight was won. His speeches were wonderful. He had the confidence and the respect and love of the people of Cambridge, Protestant and Catholic alike. When he was a chaplain in the Civil War, which

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referring to Mr. Sullivan, not being familiar with the given name.

"But, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Butler, "he has practically charged the gentleman with murder."

Denounced as Unfair.

Butler was thoroughly enraged and as he walked across the aisle exclaimed: "This is not fair to the country."

After the excitement had subsided, Mr. Hearst, resuming, said he expected the justice of the remarks of Mr. Butler about the turn of affairs, and that he greatly regretted it, but, he added, he was compelled in defence of himself "to define the character of men who have made their attacks upon me." It was, he said, the duty of a newspaper, when such men as Mr. Mason, to refer to their past and their character.

At this juncture, Speaker Cannon, noting the effort to get the floor, pounded his gavel to charge, interrupted and declared: "An assemblage of humble agitation and mob violence seems to fall within the parliamentary prohibition calculated to provoke disorder and disorder, and to bring the body itself into contempt and criticism."

The Speaker's admonition caused Mr. Hearst to cut short his remarks with a statement that he was proud of the position of which he was filled, and that he would continue to incur the hostility of the interests and whose acts he was in journalism or in Congress.

Mr. Hearst then proceeded with the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

CONGRESS NEEDS EDITORS--MR. HEARST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In reply to the request for an interview with regard to the incident in the House yesterday, Mr. Hearst said to a representative of the Washington Post:

"I must say that the last day's session of the House disagreeable to all and absolutely disgraceful to those who deliberately stood and voted to gag and forced it upon myself and other unwilling members. I feel that they deserved the disagreeable shock and disgust which they met them when they learned through newspaper accounts the character of the action which they had selected as their mouthpiece.

"The one interesting feature to newspaper men and to the public whom they serve is the question which was raised of the right of an editor to sit in Congress without making his newspapers subservient to the opinions of his Congressional associates.

"I say as emphatically as I can that it would be of the greatest possible value to the United States if a hundred editors of important newspapers could be elected to Congress.

The Need for Reform.

"I wish that these men could see for themselves and tell the people of this country, much better than I am able to do, exactly to what extent the House of Representatives has come to be a mere tool of the people. Why, now, as I have been in the past, by newspaper editors that is to say, by the real interests of the readers whose approval I am perfectly certain that no American newspaper editor worthy of the name would allow himself or his newspapers to be controlled by the dictation of any body of club or any legislative body to which he might belong.

Of Interest to the Public.

"I am not interested in knowing who it was that actually prepared or inspired the lengthy and elaborate attack upon myself which Mr. Sullivan read from manuscript. This strikes me as the one feature in it of interest to the public.

"The gentleman from Massachusetts spoke as the representative of 'the respectable Democracy.' He spoke of himself protesting on behalf of the 'respectable' element in the Democratic party. I presume that Mr. Sullivan, in addition, intended and confessed forger, who made an unprovoked violent personal attack upon me in the House some time ago, would cheerfully testify that he spoke on behalf of the 'respectable' element in the Republican party.

"The press, which I was compelled by Mr. Sullivan's attack to make acquainted with Mr. Sullivan's record, will not expect me to treat very seriously criticism from such sources.

"No man can help noticing the readiness with which men of the type of Grove L. Johnson and John A. Sullivan take refuge behind the pretence of 'respectability' and rally in a high sense time until their real moral character is revealed to those assigned in attacking the selfish interests that they may happen to represent. According to these men, he who tries to accomplish his ends through the machinery of a political party is a machine politician, and he who is exposing an individual Democratic Congressman as an unscrupulous and peculiar, but by declaring the whole Republican party to be enabling the country into such a condition of the recent effort urged by the President to bring about a reform in railroad rate legislation.

Attack by Special Interests.

"I must say that I have almost a feeling of sympathy for Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sullivan in their opposition to the will of the Southern Democracy and incidentally to my having defeated him for re-election by exposure in my San Francisco newspapers.

"And this attack by Mr. Sullivan is apparently due to my efforts to free the Democratic party in the House to take a stand more advanced than that of the Republicans and in harmony with the progressive spirit of Democratic platform for the last eight years in regulating railroad rates.

"I am glad to be contrasted as an Australian or a Socialist or under any other appellation, with the respectable element of the Democratic party as represented by Mr. Sullivan, and I have no doubt that the honest Republicans who have insisted on some measure of railroad reform will also be glad with comparison their characterization as socialists from this particular source."

FORWARD STEP BY CAMBRIDGE FOR A SUBWAY

Its Rapid Transit Commission Resolves to Confer With L. Railroad Officials.

STATUS OF THE STRUGGLE

Cambridge has taken another step toward the securing of a subway instead of an elevated structure.

At a meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission in the City Hall with Mayor Daly and City Solicitor Prince present it was decided that the entire commission, composed of eight members of the City Council, should confer with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway.

When the two bodies meet the Boston Elevated will be asked to name a proposition which appears feasible to them. The Elevated has turned down the propositions submitted by the commission for Cambridge. New Cambridge wants to know what the Elevated will do.

Councilman Edward Barry, of the Commission, presided and hurried from all the members. Mayor Daly briefly stated the position of the city, which is that its officials believe that an elevated structure will do immense damage to the city as regards rental estate, business houses and the general appearance of the city.

No arrangements have yet been made for a meeting with the Elevated officials, but it probably will probably be held this week.

Contentions of the Elevated.

The attitude of the Elevated, as explained in President Bancroft's communication to the city, is that such contract will be carried out.

The Elevated will not fulfill all parts of its contract.

The elevated structure is an asset.

The railroad has been asked to give up its franchise and in its place a pecuniary liability in the form of a subway which will be of little value to the end of which it shall never have ownership.

No proposition which is tenable from the railroad standpoint has yet been offered in exchange for the elevated structure.

The Boston Elevated has the right and is obliged, under the charter granted by the Legislature of 1897, to go ahead and build an elevated road the entire length of the route laid out, without questioning the wisdom of the location.

It is ready, however, to hear proposition looking to the making of changes with an order to protect the rights of both the railway and the people of Cambridge.

It is maintained that an overhead structure is the cheapest for the railway from interests of the traveling public are considered.

Subways are not satisfactory means of travel. They are damp and unhealthy, but are necessary in certain situations.

Say Tunnel Would be Damp.

It is impracticable to build a subway in Cambridge because it has not yet been of the land. The ground would have to be tunnelled. A tunnel built in Cambridge-port would be always damp and the grade per yard under water.

Elevated roads cannot be done in real estate by the overhead structure in Cambridgeport for a term of years and of forces, which make as much noise as the elevated.

Real estate in Cambridgeport is cheaper and can be damaged less than in Cambridge.

Cambridge elevated will not make as much noise as the Boston structure. Less heavy equipment will be required, and there will be many sharp curves.

Building of a subway would make the Cambridge end of the bridge to the entrance to the subway at Kendall square.

Massachusetts avenue was first considered as the route for the Cambridge subway. It would have been better form the railroad standpoint, but was abandoned for the route which does less damage to valuable property.

MAN HURLED BY BURSTING TANK

By the explosion of a cylindrical gas tank used by the Boston Elevated, Joseph one years old, of No. 73 A street, South Boston, was severely injured at the Boston & Albany freight house on Souths street, Thomas Dolan, who was at the freight handling, was rolling the tank toward a car when it exploded. The report was like that of a cannon and the force was sufficient to hurl him several feet. The injured man was taken to the relief station in an ambulance. His left hip is fractured.

SUICIDE AT PALMER.

PALMER, Feb. 14.—An unidentified man who registered at the hotel here as E. White, no residence given, shot and killed himself.

GRIMM HELD ON CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

Bound Over to the Grand Jury in Connection With the Killing of R. H. Howard.

WIFE FALLS IN A FAINT

William H. Grimm pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned in the Municipal Court to-day on a charge of murder in connection with R. H. Howard of No. 17 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester. A statement of the facts in the case was made by Captain Dugan, and Grimm was held without bail for the grand jury.

Mrs. Grimm is in a serious condition at their home, No. 107 Appleton street. The news of her husband's arrest was brought by the police. The sudden shock proved too much for her, and she fell to the floor in a fainting condition.

Medical aid that was about to be attended and robbed, Grimm fatally shot Howard in front of No. 13 Compton street. Leaving his victim lying in the snow, Grimm took refuge in a pretzel store on Shawmut avenue, where he was arrested by Patrolman Ryan of the East Dedham station.

Grimm is the manager of the Three Cities Mission, at Nos. 1,001 and 1,003 Washington street. Howard was employed there as a waiter. According to Grimm a story three weeks ago about the latter followed him from the store in company with Alfred J. Brown, another waiter at the same place.

Howard leaves a widow and five little children, all at home as at No. 17 Vaughn avenue, Dorchester.

CRANES GO TO CALIFORNIA.

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 14.—Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., and his bride have left for Southern California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

ESCAPE FROM ICE PACK AFTER BITTER EFFORT

Four Men and Boys Have a Terrible Experience on Muskeget Island.

FACE HOWLING BLIZZARD

Special Cable to Boston American.

NANTUCKET, Feb. 14.—After suffering intense privations and hardships on Muskeget Island, where they have been isolated by ice embargo for three weeks past, George Coffin, his two young sons, George and Fred, and Frank Meiggs of this town arrived here to-day. After unparalleled passage over the ice pack and through seas covered with floating ice, in the midst of a terrific northwest gale.

The men had been eeling and ducking on Muskeget Island, which is fifteen miles northwest of Nantucket. They had crossed from Tuckernuck Island and had pitched their camp about northern shore. Two weeks ago the ice pack moved upon the island and completely isolated it from Tuckernuck by five miles of floating ice.

Provisions grew short three days ago. In desperation Coffin, his sons and Meiggs decided to attempt passage over the ice pack. Their fourteen-foot dory was placed upon two long strips of timber, and, with sails and oars, Coffin pushed the dory over the pack in direct danger of being engulfed at one time. The elder Coffin and the latter followed him from the shore in company with Alfred J. Brown, another waiter at the same place.

Howard leaves a widow and five little children, all at home as at No. 17 Vaughn avenue, Dorchester.

Tuckernuck reached the party, carried their boat to the Nantucket side, and there daringly ventured through moving ice floes toward this island. Passage was made through in midst of a howling northwester, which tossed the deep dory in huge waves and smashed it time and again in fakes of ice, which threatened the party its destruction.

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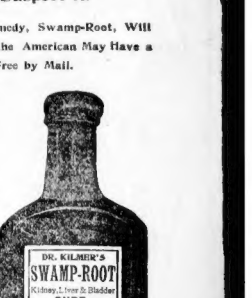

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W. R. C. OPENS ITS STATE CONVENTION

Address by Mrs. Warne Shows the Organization to Be in a Prosperous Condition.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEETING

People's Temple is to-day in possession of the Women's Relief Corps of the State, who are holding their annual convention.

The big Pentecostal edifice is thronged with women from all parts of the State. The interior of the church is resplendent in all manner of flags and national emblems.

At 10 o'clock the convention opened when Mrs. Anne M. Warne, the department president, marched down the aisle preceded by four color bearers in white. The audience cheered and waved flags as the procession of the platform was greeted with the waving of flags. The national W. R. C. salute was given.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer, the department chaplain, opened the convention with prayer.

Dr. Crane, pastor of the Temple, gave the address of welcome. "So much enthusiastic timber is present," he said, "that the dress of patriotism should burn bright for the next two days."

Mrs. Warne's Address.

Mrs. Warne in her address to the convention said:

"The lapse of twelve months which have passed into history has been very strenuous to all in our order. While we have had the great honor of the national encampment of 1904, it has entailed greater work; but, as usual, the Woman's Relief Corps never shrinks from any of the work nobly and in a spirit of fraternity and loyalty did their whole duty.

"Each year's record is one that we can be proud of, showing that our benevolence have been gladly and lovingly bestowed upon all who needed our care, and in preparing to enjoy the season of peace on earth, good will to men, our sorrowing and needy families needing our care were not forgotten; and almost every post has extended to all the members for their generous response to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"Let us remember that each year, as it passes rapidly, increases the number of graves where, wearied, the boys in blue have gone into camp and fallen asleep, to awaken only at the reveille of God. The faithful assistance rendered to the plaintive wreaths of green and garlands of flowers on their last resting-place by our members is fully detailed in the chaplain's report.

"Where Heroes Sleep."

"Let us earnestly interest the children to assist in gathering flowers for the graves of those who sleep in the silent mounds where sleep the heroes who have answered the last roll-call and passed the grand review, and thus learn lessons of patriotism, which will help them to realize the sacrifices made by the veteran to preserve for them a free and united country.

"Neither does our organization forget those who sleep in Southern graves unknown, but not unhonored, as the contributions from the Department of Massachusetts amounted to $233.75.

"During the past secretary, Mary E. Elliott, showed that the amount expended by the order for relief work was $7,321.29. There was turned over to posts $6,330.56. The number of members, posts and families to the number of 1,625.

WORKMEN CRUSHED BY FALLING ROOF

LOWELL, Feb. 14.—By the falling of the roof of an L on the old Tremont House property, John Lawson, a Swede, was probably fatally crushed. Another workman, Henry P. Hoyt, was slightly injured. Snow on the roof of the building, which was in process of reconstruction, caused the supports to give way.

J. H. WOLFF NEGRO, HEADS STATE G. A. R.

Elected With Cheers at the Department Convention in Faneuil Hall To-day.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Senior Vice-Commander James H. Wolff, of Post 92, Brighton, was elected Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts at the Grand Army Convention of the State held in Faneuil Hall to-day.

He is the first colored man who has ever been made head of a State Department of the Grand Army.

Commander Wolff was roundly cheered when the result of the balloting was announced. It had been forecasted, there being no opposition to him anywhere in the State.

Junior Vice-Commander J. Payson Bradley, of Post No. 2, South Boston, was elected senior vice-commander.

Edward Gleason, of Post No. 65, Natick, was elected junior vice-commander.

The only shadow over the convention was the absence of Department Commander Lucius Field, who is ill at his home in Clinton. A message of sympathy was sent to him from the convention.

Watch to Be Presented.

His absence prevented the meeting from carrying out an event pretty planned. A handsome gold watch was to have been presented to him from the department. The watch has been turned over to Commander Wolff, and will be by him presented to Commander Field at his home in Clinton, with the best wishes of the delegates assembled.

On motion of Past Senior Vice-Commander George H. Innes, a committee was appointed to nominate delegates to attend the National Encampment to be held in Denver in August.

The usual general routine business, when the convention was opened, followed. Wolff read the annual report of Department Commander Field. The report says that there is now 16,485 veterans belonging to the Department of Massachusetts, a decrease of 416 over last year. The finances are also decreasing, a balance on the books being $3,502.72, $1,116.90 less than the preceding year. It is referring to the last year's report which was by Department Commander Field says that it was the most enthusiastic ever held.

More Support for Home.

In speaking of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea the report says:

"There is a constantly increasing attendance and a continual added expense. More buildings are needed and more hospital room must soon be furnished to meet the inevitable needs of old age and infirmity. It would seem that a larger appropriation should be made by the Legislature for the support of the home."

In his recommendations Department Commander Field said that he wished to have the Massachusetts Department stand the expense of the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General while they are at the national encampment in Denver next August, and to make an appropriation for the expense of the Massachusetts Encampment in Denver during the encampment.

ACTRESS GETS A NEW TRIAL

Miss Helen Bates McNally, the vaudeville actress who lost her suit for breach of promise against Robert Emmons Lee in the Superior Court at East Cambridge last week, has been granted a new trial by Judge Bishop.

Papers in the suit have been filed at the office of the clerk of the court.

HEAD OF HOSPITAL RESIGNS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 14.—After ten years of service as superintendent of the Newport Hospital, Miss Lucy W. Pickett has sent in her resignation.

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Testimony of Witnesses of the Killing of Driscoll

Helen A Spring, who saw Driscoll attacked, testified that Eugene J. Sullivan and his son, John A. Sullivan, followed Driscoll from the saloon across the street, and that while the father held him, the son hit him. After Driscoll was knocked down, the witness testified, both the father and son kicked him.

Statira Stringer testified that after Driscoll was down she heard John A. Sullivan say to his father: "Go for him!" She swore that she saw John A. Sullivan kick Driscoll in the side after he was down.

Michael T. Fitzpatrick testified that John A. Sullivan kicked Driscoll twice in the right side after the man had been knocked down by his father.

Dr. Norris testified that he saw the younger Sullivan run across Cambridge street after Driscoll and grapple with him. He said he saw Sullivan kick and strike Driscoll.

John H. Stringer testified that John A. Sullivan struck Driscoll first, and that he kicked him twice in the head after he was down. He said he heard the son say: "Go for him now, father!"

Dr. John L. Sullivan testified that the base of Driscoll's skull was fractured, and this caused the man's death. The fracture was evidently caused by some blunt instrument.

Dr. John Couch testified that Driscoll's death was caused, in his opinion, by a blow on the right eye.

Frequented the Saloon.

At that time Eugene J. Sullivan kept a barroom at the corner of Cambridge and Cambridge streets, in East Cambridge. It was patronized by all classes of people, and the neighborhood bore anything but a good reputation. John A. Sullivan, then a young man, was a frequenter of the saloon, and was known as a good bartender. The place had no license, of course, to do any business on Sunday, but at that time, it is said, nobody ever experienced any trouble in getting a drink on that day.

Eugene J. Sullivan spent a great deal of his time in the pool and billiard room that was in the rear of the saloon. This room became an adept at both games, and was known as a "shark" among the habitues of the place.

Father Rushed to Son's Aid.

On Sunday morning, March 31, John F. Driscoll, a young man, went into the saloon for a drink. It appears that he was not able to get in, as it was very early in the morning. Driscoll made an unseemly noise trying. In attempting to have the door opened Driscoll broke the glass in the door. He then left the place.

According to the testimony of Helen A. Spring, who saw the affair, Eugene and his son, John A. Sullivan, followed Driscoll across the street, and while the father held the man while the son struck him.

"Driscoll struck back at the son," said the witness, "then John A. Sullivan struck him so violently as to knock him to the ground, his head striking the curbstone. Father and son kicked Driscoll while lying on the ground. I saw this from my front window, the scene taking place right before my front door."

Suffering terribly, the young man was carried to his lodgings at No. 114 Tremont street, Somerville. It was found that his skull was fractured at the base and that the body was covered with bruises. The man lingered for two days, most of the time in an unconscious condition, when he died.

While Driscoll did not seem to have any relatives to take up the matter in his behalf, the police made an investigation and both Eugene J. Sullivan and the present Congressman were arrested. They were arraigned in the Cambridge municipal court on the charge of manslaughter, pleaded not guilty and were each held for the action of the grand jury in $2,500 bail. The bonds were furnished and the two men were given their liberty. This was on June 5, two months after the death of their victim.

When the case of father and son came up for consideration by the grand jury a true bill was found against the elder Sullivan for manslaughter. The two men were arraigned before the Judge Sanderson in the Superior Court at East Cambridge in the following November. The charges of manslaughter was made against each man, and they were both discharged. The elder Sullivan was sentenced to serve three years in the Cambridge House of Correction.

Sentence was suspended in the case of John A. Sullivan. The records in his case are sealed. The reason for this is not personally recognized in the sum of $100." It is known that he graduated from Harvard and was released on his own recognizance. At the time the elder Sullivan took the greater part of the blame for the man's acts, which resulted in his death.

Eugene J. Sullivan was sentenced on November 24 and was sent to the House of Correction. His son, the present Congressman, went free. The elder Sullivan had served about half of his sentence as prisoner was assisted through the work chief of the son for a pardon not on May 27, 1887, Governor Oliver Ames granted the pardon. He opened a saloon in this city and conducted it until his death.

Congressman Sullivan, up to the time he was elected to his present position, was also connected with a saloon and paid bills in connection with it with his personal check.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

105 MEN OUT FOR PLACES ON HARVARD NINE

The candidates for the Harvard baseball nine were called out by Captain Randall, all the prospective Crimson ball tossers being gathered together in Lower Massachusetts Hall and addressed by Captain Randall, Coach Murphy, Trainer Scott, McMasters, and Dr. E. H. Nichols, the head advisory coach of the Crimson nine.

One hundred and five candidates handed in their names to the manager. The meeting was the best attended of in recent years and enthusiasm ran high.

"Every man will have an equal chance for the team," said Captain Randall, "there will be absolutely no favoritism." This sentiment was echoed by all the speakers.

Speaking in this strain Dr. Nichols said: "The best Harvard nine I ever saw had only four men in the final make up of the team that were satisfactory. The other five were only good.

"The average Harvard team has three men on it that are satisfactory, three that are good, and three that are unsatisfactory but have to do.

"There was hardly a man on last year's nine that was satisfactory. It was an unusually poor Harvard nine. So, you see, there is the greatest chance for any man that is a ball player."

Keep up in your studies was also another much-repeated slogan.

"No man who has not the brains to keep up in his studies, has brains enough to play on a Harvard nine," concluded Dr. Nichols.

Practice for the Crimson battery candidates begins in the cage this afternoon under the direction of Cheshro of the New York American League team.

Candidates for the Harvard 'Varsity and class crews will begin training this afternoon at the Newell boathouse under the direction of Captain Tilley and Coach Wray. The men will work on the machine and tank until they can get out on to the river. Three trial 'Varsity crews will be picked and coached by Wray.

MANY ENTRIES IN A. A. U. BOUTS

Entries continue to come in thick for the A. A. U. boxing championships that will be held in Mechanics building on March 6. All the best amateurs in the country will be on hand to win the standard medals that represent championships, and these honors are equal in every way to some of the high-class professionals and could easily get matches if they so preferred. Room 851, Tremont building, where the committee has established headquarters, and where some of the members are in attendance daily from 4 to the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, is a busy place these days. Here all the business of the championships is handled, the receiving of entries, the sending out of applications, the allotment of reserved seats and the giving of information goes on merrily. Those who have not as yet secured what information they desire as regards the coming events may obtain it here.

EVEN BATTLE IN SLOWTOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—At the Washington Sporting Club Tim Callahan and Harry Lewis fought pretty evenly for six rounds. In the earlier rounds Callahan had the advantage, but later on Lewis got "going" and landed often on his opponent.

COACH STAGG SAYS RALPH ROSE HAS STRONG RIVAL IN FRESHMAN MEIGS

THREE STUDIES OF MEIGS, THE GIANT CHICAGO ATHLETE, WHOM COACH STAGG CLAIMS WILL RIVAL ROSE IN ATHLETIC FEATS.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Coach Stagg has found an athletic giant who promises to rival the wonder, Rose. The Maroon "find," however, differs in that he has no inclination to challenge Jeffries, and in that he is first a student and then an athlete.

Merrill C. Meigs is the new athletic wonder at the Midway School. He was born in Iowa, but after completing his preliminary education at little Helmer Academy, in Maine, he accepted a position as salesman, and for the last four years he has been abroad and in the South American countries. He came to the University of Chicago from Argentina last Fall, and has been dubbed by the Chicago students as the "South American giant."

Meigs hasn't the immense stature of Rose, but at that is a very large man. Although but twenty-one years of age, he is 6 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs 215 pounds. His development is wonderfully symmetrical, and has been characterized by Coach Stagg as "a perfect specimen of the young college athlete in stature."

The coach has found his muscles well developed and trained to a superb degree of co-ordination. Although Meigs has had but little actual experience in college athletics, his wonderful strength and build and natural athletic instinct and alertness have won Stagg's heart.

Meigs entered the university last Fall as a special student, and was, therefore, not eligible for football. He was used on the freshman team, however, and is thought to be one of the most promising candidates for football honors in the West for next year. Coach Stagg is expecting great things of him.

It is his work in Winter baseball practice that is opening the eyes of the Midway coaches now. Coach Harper sees in the young giant another Christy Matthewson or Jake Stahl. Meigs was captain and first baseman and pitcher on his academy nine. He has demonstrated to Coach Harper by an indoor work that the loss of Ellsworth to the Maroon pitching staff will be materially offset by his prowess.

Harper feels certain that Meigs will be found on the slab and on account of his batting on first base when not pitching next Spring.

Every afternoon crowds of Chicago students gather in the Bartlett Gymnasium to watch the South American work.

Meigs did not come to the University of Chicago to make a name for himself as an athlete, but to perfect himself in Spanish and Russian. For four years he has represented his company as a salesman and demonstrator in England, Portugal, Russia and the South American countries. He has been engaged to take charge of the Russian sales for the Case Company, and has been given two years' vacation to prepare himself for the position.

It is possible to have the candidates work outdoors he proposes to have Meigs try to throw the big weight over the Marshall Field fence. He believes that he can do it.

Besides being an expert baseball player and football player, Meigs has been one of the attractions on the ice in Jackson Park this Winter on account of his expertness on skates. He is also an experienced polo and cricket player.

Unusual for an athlete and a freshman, Meigs has established a reputation as a student at the university, standing A in his studies for the year. He is a member of the freshman honor society, the Three-Quarters Club and of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

PITCHER TAYLOR'S HEARING TO-DAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Baseball fandom awaits to see the valentine with which Pitcher Jack Taylor, the Cardinal twirler, when he comes before the Board of Directors, of the National League, at the Hotel Victoria to-day. The Cardinal pitcher will be on the stand to answer the charge of crookedness made against him by Carey Hermanson, of the Reds, in regard to the St. Louis-Pittsburg game, of July 30 last.

This investigation may be in the nature of a farce. Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, will be absent, as he is ill with a serious lung trouble, and John T. Brush, of the Giants, is at Hot Springs, trying to get cured of rheumatism and "cold feet."

A. B. Soden, of the Bostons, and James A. Hart, of the Chicago Colts, will be the only members of the Board of Directors that are sure to be present. However, both the Giant and Pirate magnates will be represented by their secretaries, who will have full power to vote.

These charges have been made against Taylor are distinct from those in connection with the post-season series of 1904 between the White Sox and Colts. The latter charges will be investigated by the National Baseball Commission, which may not meet until late in April, if ever.

It is alleged by Hermanm that Taylor "threw" that game because Comiskey and the Cardinals at the instigation of a saloon keeper in Shoreham by the name of McCormack for which he received a roll of money.

Taylor explains his poor showing in the box against the Pirates on this particular day as follows:

"After Barry and myself, the night before the game, attended a box and we became pretty well jagged. We stayed out all night, and I can assure you that after a night like that it is impossible to pitch.

"However, I didn't say anything about my condition to Manager Kling as I knew that if I did I might be fenced after losing away from the paths of righteousness.

"I told a friend of mine about it and in and didn't feel like twirling, and I suppose then that the word was passed around to this fellow Mcormack.

Taylor says he will be ready to go on the rack and defend himself if he has an able counsel, who will see that no stone is left unturned that will prove to the baseball world that Taylor is as straight as a die and has been cruelly wronged.

It has been a long time since any such serious charges have been brought against a player. Way back in '77 four players of the Louisville nine were on the docket before the National League charged with "throwing games" in favor of several pool sellers around New York.

This quartet, after a well conducted hearing, were expelled from the league. Often they tried to get reinstated, but each time they were refused admission to the league. The chief pool seller, Devlin by name, as even independent teams wouldn't give them berths on their nines.

Once in the infancy of the game, Umpire Dick Hingham was charged with crookedness work, and he was also expelled from the game.

At the time, his friends tried every means to bring him in a clear light before the league, but it was useless. These cases noted are really the only cases of their kind in the history of the national game.

Taylor has been a member of the Cardinals for one year. After the charges of Hart, to the effect that Taylor "sold out" for $500 a game to Comiskey's club, the unfortunate slab artist was traded to the St. Louis club for Mordecai Brown and Catcher Jack O'Neil. In all of the games he apparently worked hard and faithfully and seldom strayed from the walks of grace.

Just as soon as the charges were made against his pitcher, President Frank De Haas Robinson demanded that the Taylor case, relating to his club, be decided immediately. Then it was that the meeting was fixed for to-day. Robinson maintains that if the charges against Taylor are sustained he will have a good claim against the Chicago Club for players he traded to them.

Charles Nichols, the pitcher and manager of the Cardinals, does not think there is any foundation for the charges against his man, and does not believe he will be found guilty. Chief Zimmer says he has given credit for possessing a good quantity of baseball sense, and it is not to be expected in this particular case that he will be lacking.

The National League will hold its regular meeting to-morrow, and the day following the meeting of the American League will convene. It is not expected either league will do anything startling. It will be surprising if any changes are made in the playing rules. If they are, it will be the first time in the history of the game that some change or other has not been made in the laws.

The schedules will be adopted just as they have been drafted by Presidents Johnson and Pulliam. There will be final negotiating dates as possible. The demands of the minor leagues will be reiterated for the benefit of the American League, but it is expected that the Americans will stand firmly in their determination not to raise the drafting price of the "little fellows."

HARVARD EASY WINNERS.

The varsity and second teams of Tech and Harvard met at the Tech gymnasium in two of the best basket ball games of the season. Harvard won easily from the Tech 'Varsity five, and Tech second won, 16 to 9.

BALDWIN WINS BATTLE OVER DICK GRANT

HAVERHILL, Feb. 14.—Before a large house at the Haverhill A. C., Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, won over Dick Grant, of this city, in twenty rounds. The Haverhill boxer finished the strongest of the two, although his opponent came in fairly good shape, when hostilities were called off.

DIDN'T FANCY SIZE OF HOUSE

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 14.—Because of the light house, At Delmont of Medford and Johnny Lynch of Cambridge refused to go on the main bout here to-night. Observer A. C. However, Jack Williams and Jimmy Burns, both of Cambridge, fought six rounds to a draw, and Tom Dumont of Gloucester won Tommy Saunders of Cambridge in six rounds.

EATON TO RACE AT GEORGETOWN

W. D. Eaton, the new record holder for the forty yard dash, has accepted the invitation sent him by the Georgetown University Athletic Association to meet Charley Seitz and Archie Hahn in a fifty-yard invitation dash at the Georgetown meet on February 25.

Y. M. C. A. WANT GAMES.

The strong Jamaica Y. M. C. A. would like to arrange games with some of the strong amateur basketball teams of the State. St. Mary's of Quincy, Danvers or Jamaica S. A. C. preferred. Address John McLaughlin, Jamaica Y. M. C. A., 1052 Columbus avenue, Boston.

LANGFORD DRAWS WITH DAVE HOLLY

Wonderful stamina and rare ring generalship probably saved Dave Holly, the Philadelphia welterweight from going down to a decisive defeat at the hands of Sam Langford, the sunky pride of Boston's fistic age, at the Apollo A. C. of the Witch City.

It was the fourth time they had made each other's acquaintance in the ring and Holly held the only decision, but had a right to be seen in Sam Langford could have laid claim to it. Complications over the weight question were smoothed out to the effect that the result should be declared a draw at the end of the fifteen rounds if both men were on their feet.

Holly demanded this understanding because Langford waived his forfeit money and was considerably above 142 pounds, the figure quoted in the articles while the visitor scaled at 137½ pounds.

Holly was therefore justified in request for a draw if he seen in Sam progress of a great hammer thrower, and as soon as it is possible to have the candidates work outdoors he proposes to have Meigs try to throw the big weight over the Marshall Field fence. He believes that he can do it.

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Holly's style was disappointing to the extent that he continually held Langford's glove and depended on doing execution by shooting hooks and jabs with his free hand, while keeping Langford tied to him. Sam, though, is a stalking man at the first belt, keeping in action when in a half clinch. Holly sprung some surprises by crossing over right jolts that had plenty of power behind them though travelling little distance. They kept their hands nestling with their bodies and Langford slipped in the short hooks with lots of leverage.

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CRANE LOSES TO M'CORMICK AT RACQUETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Four matches of the national championship racquet tournament were played in the Racquet and Tennis Club, and another went by default, H. A. Colby of this city failing to appear against H. Bartlett of Boston.

H. F. McCormick of Chicago unexpectedly defeated Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston in three straight games.

G. H. Brooke of Philadelphia, the title holder, played splendidly and won handily from W. R. Binmore, Jr., of Toronto.

The tournament will be continued to-day, and the semi-final stage will be reached by Friday.

CONCORD RACES FOR TOMORROW

All roads lead to Concord, N. H., tomorrow, when the New England interclty snow races take place. The members of the Metropolitan Driving Club shipped their cars of horses by express this morning.

The owners and horses were: John Shepard, Alton L., 2:09½, and Reina, 2:12½; C. H. Belleden, Susie K., matinee record 2:18; Harry J. Russell, Picture Hat; A. W. Torrey, Mat G., 2:12¼, A. W. Clark, Dart, 2:08½; Eddie Rivers, Royal H. Sheldon, 2:04½; William Benham, J. Marshall; W. J. Furbush, Dixon, 2:09½; J. W. Linehan, Rex and Bridewater.

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BRIGGS WINS OVER SIMMS IN SEVENTH

BROCKTON, Feb. 14.—To save their boy from a knockout, which seemed inevitable, the seconds of Artie Simms, the Akron lad, threw up the sponge in the battle with Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, before the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club.

Simms had the advantage in height and reach, but Briggs, the sneaky little lad he is, was able to ward off the lashing of his opponent until he had a favorable opportunity to "mix with a wallop. In the first four rounds the Akron boy kept jabbing at the Chelsea youth with both hands, but with very little effect.

In the fifth Briggs started in to show the fans what he could do in the way of punching. By the time the seventh round opened he had Simms on the run. He knocked him down with a hard blow to the stomach, and some seconds later secured an uppercut to Simms's jaw, which sent the latter to the mat, his seconds saving him from the ignominy of a knockout.

FORBES READY FOR GOODWIN

Chester Goodwin, the best featherweight in New England today, will have his hands thoroughly tested tonight when he faces Harry Forbes at the Dorgias A. C. in the Pythian Hall in the fifteen-round journey. If Forbes he meets a boy that is every way as clever as himself, whose record stands behind him, and the fact that he sure stood at the top of the business division is conclusive proof that his opponents are well deserved. The fans will get all the fresh work they can stand while Forbes is in the ring.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

"Doc" Newton, Clarke Griffith's big California pitcher, is ill with diphtheria on the coast and confined to the hospital. It may be a long time before he joins the Highlanders. Ever since he signed him the New York manager has felt if he had secured a price and a strong addition to his pitching corps. Dr. Newton is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indianapolis. He was taken to the hospital yesterday.

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Roy Thomas, centre fielder of the Philadelphia National League team, has been secured to coach the 11th School of Pottstown, Penn., team this season. Indoor work was started to-day in the gym with eight candidates.

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Elmer Flick, the star outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, will be compelled to sit on his players' benches for about ten days. Flick has a weakness for pets, and when he visited a friend in the Forest City the other day he tried to make friends with a billy goat. Flick approached the animal in a friendly way, but the goat backed up and in an instant made a vicious lightning at the left fielder. Flick started the echer way as if he was trying to set a record for the 100 yard dash, but the goat was after him and calmly chewed him down. Flick's injuries are not serious, but for a few days he will have his hands full in a predicament to be exactly regarded by stable hands. He is severely bruised.

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If St. Louis is as lucky in the 1905 season as it was last year or it was in batch second last year, both teams should be pennant winners in the season's race. Last year the Browns secured Glade from St. Joseph.

He made good in such a measure that Bedgood recently refused an offer of $5,000 for him, and stated that he would not accept Hunter for the big money. Now that the Cardinals secured Shay and Shannon, Bedgood feels that he has the sensational shortstop of the season, while critics throughout the country declared Shannon and Lauley were the fielding finds of the year.

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NOTED DIVINES EXPRESS VIEWS OF EDUCATION

Representatives of Two Sects at Convention Agree on Work.

GOOD SPEAKERS TO-NIGHT

The first public meeting of the Religious Education Association convention now in session in this city was held to-day in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple. The meeting was under the auspices of the department of religious education of the convention, and the principal addresses were made by the Very Reverend Professor Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and Walter L. Hervey of the Board of Education of New York. Both men talked on the subject "What Co-operation Is Now Possible in Religious Education Between Roman Catholics and Protestants?" Professor Shahan considered the problem from the standpoint of a Catholic, and Mr. Hervey from that of a Protestant, and both agreed that there was much in common between the two religious sects. Professor Shahan said:

"A body-guard of boy goes to the bad as readily in a sequestered valley as in a turbulent metropolis."

In Tremont Temple to-night the first general session of the convention of the association will be held. President W. R. Harper of Chicago University and Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President of the association, will be the principal speakers.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Adventure	7	7
Allouez	20¼	20¼
Amalgamated	74⅝	74⅝
Am. Ag. Ch.	21½	21½
Am. Ag. Ch. pref.	90	90½
American Pneumatic	14	14
American Sugar	144	144
American Sugar pref.	123½	123½
American Woolen	24½	24½
American Woolen pref.	91	91
Atlantic	30	30
Atchison	88¼	88¼
Boston Con.	47	47
Boston Elevated	156½	156½
Boston & Albany	217	217
Boston & Maine	680	679
Boston & Providence	250	250
Boston & Rome	60½	60½
Boston & Wor.	4	4
Boston & Wyo.	5¼	5¼
Butte & Boston	24½	24½
Cam Electric	13⅝	13⅝
Cam Electric pref.	50	50
Mass Gas	94½	94
Mass Gas pref.	92⅝	92½
Mexican Central	22⅝	22⅝
Montana Coal	3	3
N. Y. N. H. & H.	205	205
Old Dominion	29¾	29¾
Osceola	91⅝	91⅝
Pullman	214	214
Shoe Machinery	38½	38½
Shoe Machinery pref.	93⅜	93⅜
Swift & Co.	111	111
Tamarack	67	67
Trinity	31⅛	31⅛
U. S. Steel	31½	31½
U. S. Steel pref.	94⅝	94⅝
United Fruit	130	130
U. S. Mining	24	24
Union Pacific	125¼	125¼
Utah	41⅜	41⅜
Winona	4	4
Wolverine	113	113

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	74⅞	74⅞
Amer. Car & Fdy.	34⅝	34⅝
Amer. Car & Fdy. pfd.	91	91
Amer. Loco.	38½	40½
Amer. Loco. pfd.	112	112
Amer. Smelting	85¼	85½
Amer. Smelting pfd.	118	118
Amer. Sugar	144⅞	144⅞
Anaconda	106½	106½
Atchison	88½	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	105	104⅝
Brooklyn Transit	62⅝	62⅝
Canadian Pacific	135¾	135¾
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	51⅝
Chicago, Great West.	22	22⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52⅝	52
Consol. Gas	202	202
Delaware & Hudson	192½	192½
Erie	43¼	43⅜
Erie 1st pfd	84⅝	84⅝
General Electric	187	186½
Illinois Central	158½	157½
Louisville & Nashville	127⅛	127⅜
Manhattan Elevated	174⅜	174⅜
Metropolitan	127⅝	127⅝
Mexican Central	22⅜	22⅜
Missouri Pacific	107	107
N. Y. C. & H.	62½	62⅝
New York Central	147⅜	147⅜

LOWELL MAN DEMANDS TALK WITH PRESIDENT

William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., Anxious to Discuss Reform, but Is Turned Away.

QUESTIONED BY POLICE

An aged man, giving his name as William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., of Lowell, called to-day at No. 422 Madison avenue, New York, and asked to see President Roosevelt is being entertained, and demanded to see the President to confer with him in regard to Government reforms. Later wire dispatches from New York to the BOSTON AMERICAN say that the aged visitor said he had been a self-nominated candidate for the Presidency, and that he was "just feeling that way," but the police are watching him.

The following account of the visit of the President is being entertained is the home of Douglas Robinson. The New York dispatches say that the caller asked first to have his card sent up.

The secret service men and the police on guard told him that the President had not left, but they told him to call again, when asked him who he was.

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"And from a published statement of Lawson:

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Many New Reasons Given.

"Because the public has no confidence in certain members of the board; because the Gas Trust and its allies are in a position to the passage of the consolidating act by giving various sums to divers persons, in one instance putting the name on its books, but concealing its generosity by the use of initials in universe ominous of corrupt liberal promises. And expenditures indicate the means and purposes of the consolidation; because only a fair investigation should immediately be held to determine to what extent if any corrupt means were adopted to secure the passage of the bill; because the matter is now pending before the Legislature bills to repeal the act materially amending said act, and because a continuance is necessary to enable the Legislature to take intelligent action to remedy the condition of gas matters existing and to take effective action to investigate and cause to be punished all persons who have been guilty of criminal conduct relative to the passage of said consolidating act."

Hearing Goes on To-morrow.

The capitalization hearing is now concluded save for the presentation by Corporation Counsel Babson of a brief on the case. He opened this yesterday and will complete it to-morrow, adjournment having been taken until Wednesday.

Julius T. Auerbach, who represents the Bowdoin signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for investigation, opposed Mr. Babson's introduction of evidence several days ago.

Much evidence was introduced at the hearing on eighty-odd days, relative to the capitalization question, chiefly by Professor W. Bunke. It is understood that this evidence will be considered by the commissioners in the form in which it appears in the official reports of the proceedings.

Mr. Babson contends that the valuation of the gas plants by C. J. H. Humphreys is illegal evidence, because the expert appraised the plants on the basis of considered the cost of reproducing them, regardless of the fact that many of them were not worth reproducing. Mr. Babson read extracts from a report which Harvey S. Chase, a public accountant, made on the quick assets of the gas companies, after examining the books. The full report was withdrawn by Mr. Snow, as it reported too much to suit the Gas Trust, in fact. The figures in Mr. Chase's report were in remark, unprofitably, on Mr. Humphreys's work.

Poor Opinion of Expert.

"Judging from Mr. Humphreys's conduct on the witness stand, I decided that if he was a specimen of the kind of expert for the feeble minded he could never be graduated," he said.

"His testimony made me believe that the value of his work was done for him by Mr. Randolph, or some one else, and that Mr. Humphreys did not know what he had been obtained. It would add, however, that, aside from the method used, which I have described briefly, the figures themselves are as pains taken as any expert's figures could be expected to present.

"The fact was developed that, in consulting as to exactly they could agree as to Mr. Humphreys's figures of valuation in regard to buildings and machinery, Mr. Robson and Mr. Snow had cut down item after item from 10 to 60 and even 70 per cent. As a result, the total was cut down $2,000,000, with the consent of Mr. Snow. The assumption acted upon was that the property concerned in the cuts would not be used for gas making.

As a result, a shrinkage of thousands of dollars each were thrown out altogether. The quantity of gallons and service is unanswered as far as any agreement between Mr. Randolph and Mr. Snow is concerned. Mr. Babson announced that he had consented to an appraisal of buildings and machinery at $9,283,022. Chief Engineer Gould appraised the same at about $8,500,000. This figure is contested as grossly excessive, and testimony has been offered showing it to be so. The final judgment now rests with the gas commissioners.

CHARGES CORRUPTION IN GAS CONSOLIDATION ACT

John B. Moran, at Gas Hearing, Calls It Stock-Watering Scheme and Asks Repeal.

Sensational charges of corruption in the passage by the Legislature of the act permitting the consolidation of the Boston Gas Company, a ruling out by the Massachusetts Board of Gas Commissioners of its own reports, which had been offered as evidence, and the spectacle of a member of the board vainly trying to secure the introduction of evidence which he declared was essential to the unding of a fair decision in the case, were the features of the hearing yesterday on the capitalization petition of the Consolidated Company.

Attorney John B. Moran, in making a motion for a continuance of the hearing until April 3 or 4, in effect charged the Legislature on bills which have been offered to adjust the present gas situation, declared that the consolidation act was but a specious stock-watering scheme, which ought to be repealed or amended so as to deprive the Trust of its monopoly and to protect the public by securing for it gas at a reasonable price.

Schaff Offers Reports.

General Schaff, of the Commission, offered sections of the eighth, eleventh and twelfth reports of the Gas Commissioners in which were published estimates of the Board as to the value of certain mains now owned by the Gas Trust. Frederick E. Snow, counsel for the Trust, objected to the reports going in as evidence, saying that the estimates were made in 1903, when the value of pipes was much less than in 1902 and 1905, when they were laid. Corporation Counsel Babson said he had no objection to the reports being accepted, if counsel should finally decide as to whether they should be received in evidence. Finally a majority of the Board ruled out the reports.

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SEVERAL PERSONS HURT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Three firemen were hurt, several guests injured and a panic caused early to-day when fire broke out in the Revere House, at Madison and La Salle streets.

Filling pell-mell down the escapes, stairways and elevators, the guests of the hotel, aroused by the quick action of employes, hurried into the street and stood huddled together in the cold while arrangements were made for caring for them.

A number of the guests, finding the fire escapes cut off, climbed down a rope to the street, some of them in their night apparel were terrified.

Olive Vale, an actress, climbed down a fire escape and fell ten feet to the ground, being slightly injured. William Irvine, critically ill with pneumonia, was forgotten in the excitement and died before the flames reached it. It is thought the excitement will kill him.

F. H. Yorks, a commercial traveller from Boston, clad in his pajamas, climbed down a fire escape and is suffering from exposure.

A falling wall struck the La Salle Theatre, damaging it to the extent of $10,000.

J. H. HANAN BUYS NEWPORT HOME

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Feb. 14.—The famous old Mayer estate on Bellevue avenue, close to the banks of Narragansett Bay, has been sold to John H. Hanan of New York, the wealthy shoe manufacturer, who owns a magnificent estate at Narragansett Pier. The estate will be the home of the Hanans for a portion of the Newport season. The place is taxed for $22,000.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—While responding to an alarm for a fire on Essex street, Assistant Chief Howard C. Kimball's sleigh capsized, throwing him out and badly bruising his leg.

4 CITIES FIGHT FOR DOLLAR GAS

The fight for cheaper gas from the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company will be carried into the legislature when a joint committee of the Mayors and five city officials from Melrose, Malden, Medford and Everett will appear before the joint committee on legislative measures looking for a conference with the gas company.

All of the above-named cities have introduced in their city governments a bill for municipal light ownership, and if the gas company refuses to meet the wishes of the governments say they will pass the bill for municipal lighting.

Alderman Edgar A. Whittemore of Ward 1, Malden, will be chairman of the joint meeting to-night. A sub-committee will be appointed which will hold a conference with the gas company officials to act on the petition for delay. The present rate is $1.40 gross and $1.20 net. All of the aforenamed cities have asked the gas company to furnish gas at $1 flat.

The citizens of the four cities supplied by the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company are determined to go through the gas following the petition of the city of Boston and the signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN petition for 80-cent gas, now being heard before the Gas Commissioners.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

By Doctor's Advice, Mrs. Bresse Took Father John's Medicine and It Cured Her of Congestion of the Lungs.

I make my living by practical nursing. I was taken with the grip and after thinking I was about over it got a relapse. Congestion of the lungs set in with inflammation of the kidneys. The doctor told me when I was in need of strength to get some of Father John's Medicine to build me up, and it was less expensive than to get the prescription filled. It did not give me. So I got a bic bottle, the last the druggist had. When it was used I was feeling well, and was told to get another. I improved so fast I soon was able to take entire charge of nursing. (Signed) Mrs. Abbie Bresse, 327 West Eighteenth Street, Erie, Pa.

Father John's Medicine prevents Pneumonia. Consumption follows. It cures all Throat and Lung Troubles. No alcohol or poisonous drugs. Cures colds or money back.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine.

750 ARRIVE WITH CANOPIC

The White Star liner Canopic, Captain C. A. Bartlett, warped into her berth in Boston Harbor to-day after a rough passage of eleven days from Mediterranean ports.

The 650 steerage passengers, mostly Italians, presented a pathetic sight as they reluctantly left the warm vessel. Clad in all manner of clothing to keep out the cold, biting wind, surmounted in the majority of cases with straw hats, they scurried down the gang planks and into the immigrant detention rooms, shivering and shaking their bodies to get them accustomed severity of the weather.

Besides the steerage passengers there were nineteen first class passengers and fifty-one second class passengers.

BOSTON MAN ASKS FUNDS TO SEEK BODY OF PAUL JONES

Congressman Rainey Praised for Result of the Efforts to Recover Remains.

TO RAZE PARIS HOUSES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. The efforts of Congressman Henry T. Rainey to have the body of Commodore John Paul Jones, America's great naval hero, brought to this country are about to be successful.

Patriotic men and women, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other organizations have frequently indorsed the bill introduced a year ago by the Illinois Representative and President Roosevelt yesterday sent a special message to Congress recommending an appropriation in line with the Rainey bill.

The President asked Congress to appropriate $25,000 in order that Ambassador Porter may continue the search for the body of Jones, which is believed to be buried in a lead casket in an abandoned cemetery in Paris. A part of the money is to be used to pay damages to the owners of the building standing over the spot where the grave is supposed to be, and while this may have to be torn down, the officials urge that instruments be provided for a tablet to be placed on the wall to mark the place. To emphasize the value set by our people upon the achievements of the naval commanders in our war of independence.

Congressman Rainey has the gratification of bringing about action in the matter. He has been corresponding for more than a year with numerous persons, and as a result of his patriotic labor he was able to give accurate information to the House committee of the Senate and also to show that a widespread sentiment exists in favor of rescuing the body of Jones and bringing it back from obscure interment in a foreign land.

Chairman McCumber, of the naval affairs committee, gives assurance that the Rainey bill will be favorably reported at once.

Congressman Rainey is the recipient of congratulations from many Chicagoans for his zeal and persistence in initiating a movement which is destined to bring proper veneration to revolutionary relics.

LIGHT GUARD CELEBRATES.

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LABOR NEWS

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James Wignall, head of the English Longshoremen's Union, was given a rousing reception by the trades unionists of this city in Mercantile Hall.

The distinguished visitor was escorted to the platform by Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll, of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Kenney O'Sullivan and Miss Gertrude Barnum, of the Women's Label League; Secretary Henry Abrahams, of the Central Labor Union; ex-Alderman Peter J. Rimmell, of Painters' Union No. 11; Vice-President Philip H. Dewey, of the State Branch, A. F. of L.; John Wittel, international organizer of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers' Union, etc.

President James R. Croxier, of the State Branch, A. F. of L., and Secretary Hall, of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103.

After a short address by John Joyce, of Buffalo, national organizer of the longshoremen, of that country, Vice-President Edmond Ward, of the Central Labor Union, introduced Mr. Wignall.

Alderman Lomasney also attended Mr. Wignall said that he had spent four of the happiest months of his life in this country.

Not Yet Satisfied.

"As the employers have the right to organize to obtain better results, so have the workers the right to organize in order to improve their conditions, to not only receive better wages, but better homes and quicker and cheaper transit to and from their homes. We have no apology to make because we are trade unionists. We regret to be told that we have been able to accomplish some little good, and we are not content with what we have accomplished, but are determined to continue our struggle until the workers have a greater share of that wealth which they through their labor produce. Trades unionism is a more vital force to-day than it ever was."

Referring to the women toilers in Great Britain, he said: "We have enunciated at least two-thirds of the women workers of our country. We have better working conditions, healthier workshops, more effective factory inspectors, but, unfortunately, we cannot get our girls as sufficiently interested in their welfare, to be such ardent trades unionists, as I have found the girls of this country."

Regarding the "open shop," he said: "We know something of the open shop in England. We have been ten years fighting it under the name of 'free labor.' Don't be frightened by the bugaboo of the open shop. It will come and it will go, but it only infuse into you more grit and spirit, more of that heroic devotion which has guided you in the past."

After the meeting Mr. Wignall held a reception, and was bidden God speed on his homeward voyage, which he begins to-day. Mrs. Wignall, who accompanied her husband, was the guest at a theatre party.

PICKETING BILL TO-NIGHT.

Trades unionists will be present in large numbers at to-night's hearing on the picketing bill in room No. 220, State House. Nearly every union in the city has elected delegates to attend and speak in favor of the bill.

IRONWORKERS' UNION.

Business Agent William Pope's report was acted favorably upon by Ironworkers' Union No. 7.

The meeting was addressed by Julius Friedman, of the United Hat and Cap Makers' Union of North America, on the cap makers' strike in this city.

ENGRAVERS' BALL TO-NIGHT.

Photo Engravers' Union No. 3 holds its third annual ball to-night in Odd Fellows' Hall. There will be a grand march from 8 till 9 o'clock, when dancing will commence.

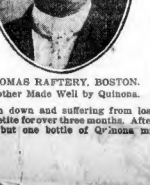
E. J. Flanigan will be master of ceremonies and Walter Holcrans floor director. The list of aids includes James E. Hammond, Stephen H. Weiler, John King, Robert Wilson, Joseph J. Donovan, Charles Guyette, John Maguire, Joseph J. Downey and Charles H. Aiken.

LABOR NOTES.

Secretary Henry Abrahams of the Central Labor Union, acknowledges the receipt of $2.75 from Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16, for the Fall River textile workers.

WAS ALL RUN DOWN.

Takes Quinona, and is Now Well.



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Splashes from the Soup Tureen

SOUP!

Sounds simple enough, doesn't it?

BUT!—How many good dinners have been spoiled by a bad soup at the start, and how many bad dinners saved by a good one?

Can you make a good soup, a fine soup, a superlative soup? A soup that satisfies the appetite, the while it whets it for the dinner yet to come? A soup that slips over the palate like the very nectar of Olympus?

If you can, don't you want a silver soup ladle with which to serve it in proper style?

If so, the BOSTON AMERICAN will give you one, if you send in one of the five best recipes for soup received before Sunday, February 19th.

Don't bother to describe the making of soup STOCK. It is understood that any good soup maker knows how to make good stock. The other ingredients and the way to prepare them is what is necessary.

Thousands of recipes must be judged by experts. In order to allow the judges proper time, the list of prize winners will not be announced until Sunday, February 26.

The soup ladles to be awarded for five best recipes are of solid silver, of magnificent design and fit to grace the table of a king.

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Vegetable Soup

Two turnips, two carrots, four potatoes, one large onion, one parsnip and a few stalks of celery or some parsley. Chop all very fine in a tray. Put them with a spoonful of rice into three quarts of water and boil three hours. Strain through a colander or coarse sieve and put over the fire for a few minutes. Add a small piece of butter; stir the soup till the butter is melted; dredge in a little flour and serve immediately after it comes to a boil.

Turkey Soup

Put all the bones and little bits left after a turkey dinner into about three quarts of water. Add the gravy and boil the whole about two hours. Remove the meat and bones, and set the water aside in a cool place until the next day. Then skim all the fat from the top, take the bones and pieces of skin out from the meat and return it to the liquor. If some of the dressing has been left that may be put in also and all boiled for a few minutes. Season to taste. An onion may be boiled with this.

Pea Soup

Take a pint of split peas and soak them in a pint of water over night. Three hours before dinner put them in a pot with a quart of water and about half a pound of pork. Boil it steadily and stir often to prevent scorching. Just before dinner this may be made of whatever thickness may be desired by the addition of water.

Puree of Potatoes

There are innumerable recipes for puree a la Jackson, but the best, begin with baking the potatoes—say a dozen of them, of fair size. When done take out the insides, put in a saucepan with two or three ounces of butter, mix together thoroughly, season with salt and pepper, and moisten with about a quart of white stock, either of poultry or of veal. Press through a sieve, put back on the fire, and as soon as it begins to boil add a quart of cream. Heat, but without boiling, and stir in the yolks of six eggs beaten up with a little water. This, of course, makes a quantity sufficient for ten or twelve persons, so if not so large a number is to be served it will be easy to halve the quantities, beginning with the potatoes.

Clam Bouillon

Wash and clean the shells of 100 clams and boil until they open their shells. Take out and drain in a colander and extract from the shells. Mix with one quart of the liquor two quarts of rich milk, a few whole peppercorns, some blades of mace and a handful of the leaves of sweet marjoram finely minced; then add the clams, and boil for an hour. Add one half pound of butter made into little dumplings with four and one pint of grated bread crumbs. Let boil fifteen minutes, then pour the bouillon off, leaving the clams in kettle. Serve hot.

THIS stunning ball wrap is fast coming into favor. It has reached Boston and New York simultaneously, and is direct from a leading designer of Paris.

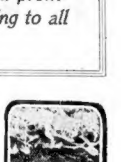
The material is black muslin de soie, cross slashes under the arms, is most and the garment is made extremely full sirking.

The collar is cut on a severe line, and both front and back.

The contrast between the black silk the only trimmings used are either mesilk and the long sleeves of Venetian dallions or plastrons of white lace. The point lace, which fairly flow from gen- garment is cut extremely long.

NEWEST BALL WRAP OF MUSLIN DE SOIE

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox



Nothing on This Round Earth Surpasses the Grandeur of the Grand Canyon of Arizona

GRAND CANYON ARIZONA.

AFTER the final shaping of each sun
And sphere and planet by God's hand was done,
The splendid remnants into space He hurled,
And lo! this marvel for a wondering world.

IF you are seeking for old palaces and a sight of royalty, go across seas; but if you want grandeur for the eye, elixir for the lungs and a novel experience for the mind, come here.

Nothing anywhere on the round earth can be found to surpass, if to equal, this scene in majestic and wonderful beauty.

One day from San Francisco, three from Chicago, four from New York, and you find yourself in a world as new and remarkable as some dream vision might provide.

Seven thousand eight hundred feet above sea level you stand in a forest of pine trees and on the edge of a canyon fourteen miles wide, more than a mile deep and two hundred miles long.

So far below that the eye only catches at intervals a yellow thread in the crimson seam of the rocks runs the Colorado River, 200 feet wide, 30 feet deep, and with a velocity of fifteen miles an hour.

But you are not thinking of the river as you look across this canyon; you are overcome, blinded, awed, smitten by the splendor of color and the magnificence of design in which nature has indulged herself. You see castles, forts, cathedrals, battleships, tents, columns, minarets, palaces and the ruins of Carthage, Rome and Nineveh all before you, and in colors no canvas would dare display and no artist dare reproduce.

There are cities in crimson, long lines of Arab tents in gray, temples and cathedrals in salmon pink, and forts in sullen red and brown.

There is every conceivable form fashioned in rocks, of seven different geological formations and as many varying colors. It is like an excavated city of the Gods of Olympus. No language can describe or pencil convey what the Grand Canyon of Arizona is like.

But when you look you will mentally thank God that this superb expanse of grandeur is owned by the Government, and therefore safe from the desecration of commercialism. No gigantic advertisements of gin, pills or tonics can ever blast the vision or enrage the soul of the beholder.

No axe of greed can cause the downfall of one of the splendid pine trees which lend beauty and health to this Government reservation.

God created this wonder spot; the Government preserves it and man may enjoy it. Private enterprise has done and will do many commendable things for the delight and comfort of visitors, but it is properly handicapped from any possibility of despoiling nature for personal gain.

At present the adventurous and hardy tourists descend the canyon on mule back or in the river—a ride of seven hours down zigzag trails, over precipitous bo By and by an inclined railway will give safer and swifter privileges to all visitors to view this marvel of creation from the bottom up as well as from the top down.

Looking upon the drawn faces and limping forms of several women who returned from this all-day equestrian trip down the trail and back again, I felt satisfied to wait for the construction of the not yet proposed railway before seeing the wonders of the rushing river at the bottom of the canyon.

The Hopi Indians, attired in scarlet blankets, lend another touch of vivid and picturesque beauty to the scene.

Among this tribe—one of the most peaceful and industrious in America—a skilled artist has been discovered, and her remarkable designs in pottery are becoming world-wide in fame. "Nampeyo" is a full-blooded squaw, and lived on the Indian reservation in East Arizona. Induced to come here and ply her art at the Curio building. Here now, with husband, children and grandchildren, she spends her days, fashioning wonderful pots, pitchers and vases out of Arizona clay, decorating them with the symbols of her clan and baking them in an "oven" dug in the earth and heated by fagots.

Nampeyo's son-in-law (the handsomest Indian I ever saw) is a skilful builder and carpenter, while his young brother weaves rugs and sashes of odd design. It is interesting and gratifying to find a tribe of Indians where the male members are satisfied to perform their share of labor. One who beholds this Hopi family in all its branches here will not think the Indian race liable to extinction.

Babies abound. I saw Nampeyo at work fashioning a vase with her own baby of two years on one knee and her grandchild, a year younger, on the other, while children and grandchildren of various ages romped and shouted near.

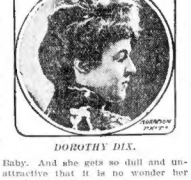
Watching their antics one realizes how little race or color or environment influences the sports of childhood. Indian hood makes all the world kin.

Much is written and said of the Yosemite Valley, Yellowstone Park and the Garden of the Gods. All three could be tossed into the Grand Canyon of Arizona and fill only a crevice of its crimson rocks, so enormous is this rent in nature's breast.

Whatever else you have seen of the wonders of the earth, do not believe you have seen the most wonderful of nature's exhibitions until you have stood on the rim of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Dorothy Dix Says Baby Often Causes Dulness of Married Life



DOROTHY DIX.

MARRIED life is dull because there is too much nursery in it.

The French have a proverb that says, in effect, that some women are all mothers, and other women are all wives.

The American woman is the most devoted mother and the least devoted wife in the world.

After the first baby comes the average woman never thinks of her husband as anything but a machine, thoughtfully provided by Providence for providing Baby with laces and frills and furbelows and for paying Baby's doctors' bills.

He has no claims on her that she recognizes, if they conflict with Baby's. He had no rights in his own house that she respects, if they interfere with Baby's privileges.

He has no taste that she thinks of gratifying, if they infringe on Baby's whims.

He is not only a dethroned monarch in her home and heart—he is exiled.

She used to dress up for him for an evening, because he admired her in pretty frocks. She gives it up because Baby pulls at her chiffons.

She used to try to entertain him and they spent cosey and chummy evenings together in the library. She gives that up to go and sit in the nursery to watch a lobster-colored infant sleep.

She used to go out with her husband to the theatre, but he gives up asking her because she interrupts the most thrilling scene on the stage to wonder if Baby hasn't gotten uncovered.

She has but one subject of interest —and that is Baby. She has but one topic of conversation—and that is Baby. And she gets so dull and unattractive that it is no wonder her own husband tires of her.

For men do not take fatherhood as strenuously as women take motherhood.

No matter how proud a man is of his first born, or how devoted he is to it, he still maintains his sanity.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is a father, he still takes an interest in the every-day affairs of life. He still enjoys his old pleasures and his old amusements, and he would like the Baby to be an agreeable annex to life, instead of the whole of it.

But his wife won't let him. She establishes a sterilized, baby-food atmosphere in the home that is intolerably irksome and wearisome to a man.

He can't smoke in his own house because tobacco smoke is bad for the Baby. He can't invite his friends in because they might wake up Baby. He has even no wife, because his wife is nothing but a nurse.

And because a man is going to find freedom and amusement and entertainment away from home if he doesn't find it in it, the husband begins going out of evenings for the first time since he was married.

Statistics show that the very first estrangement between husband and wife—the first drifting apart—almost invariably takes place during the first few months of motherhood, when a woman is so absorbed in her baby that she leaves a lonely husband to take care of himself.

Now, I am not saying one word against motherhood. The woman who raises up a fine family of children has done the greatest work on earth. Nor am I saying anything against a mother's devotion. It cannot be too strong, too wide or too deep; but it ought to be tempered with a little common sense.

A woman has no right to sacrifice a husband to her children.

She has no right to run a house to please a baby, instead of the man who furnishes the money to support it.

She has no right to let her love for her children swallow up her love for her husband.

Yet there are plenty of women who lavish all their tenderness, their sweet flatteries and their cajoleries upon their children, and save none for their husbands.

There are even homes in which no food is allowed upon the table but the cereal messes suitable for children to eat.

Is it any wonder that the men who live in such homes and have such wives find married life dull?

Whenever a man calls his wife "mother" it is an indictment of her, because it means that she has failed as a wife.

A great many beautiful and idiotic things have been said about a mother's devotion to her children, and inspiring pictures have been drawn of mothers sitting beside little cots holding little hands while children drifted off into dreamland.

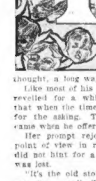
But there is another side to the picture.

While a woman is holding the hand of a child while it goes to sleep—which it could do better without her—some other woman is generally holding her husband's hand.

DOROTHY DIX.

Boston American's Daily Short Story

Love's Last Laugh



IT was only a question of weeks, possibly months. You said it, I guess. It did end a little way. And the details of the matter are of small concern to the world.

Still, Jack Morleigh was far from thinking that Pansy was as good as his, although he had reached her heart, as he thought, a long way.

Like most of his gender in such cases, he revelled for a while in the placid belief that when the time came she would be his for the asking. The shock of disillusion came when he offered his hand.

Her prompt rejection gave him a new point of view in regard to women, but it did not hint for a moment that the cause was lost.

"It's the old story," he told himself. "I was too sure." The incident stirred his sporting blood and made him resolve to win her by playing a stronger game.

In due season there came a second proposal, and a third came in quick order. Each met with a definite negative.

Upon the second sally Pansy bestowed a charitable smile and remarked: "Please, Jack, don't be silly."

The next time he tried it she was not so patient. "You seem determined to spoil our Summer," she said, as though she were accusing him of a black conspiracy. "Really, if you persist, there is nothing for mamma and I but to go abroad at once. Have you any idea how rude you are?"

One of the tasks a man soon tires of is fruitless proposing. Romance and reality have known many noble exceptions.

Morleigh was not cut out for a sear in their hall of fame. He answered her last question too brusquely, of course, but love and hate are never waiting upon one another.

"Have you any idea what a heartless flirt you are?" were his words. It was Pansy's turn for tears, and she took to copiously making the while a hurried exist, or rather an entrance through the French window.

Morleigh remained standing on the veranda a moment, and, thanks to his changing point of view, took new heart.

He began to pay himself for his keen penetration.

"Those tears are all right," he said, gleefully. "I'll have another go."

The day came, and he looked in at "Elmwood," but the maid, with blighting alacrity, announced that Miss Arkwright was not in.

As she said it a man's laugh that he knew well and detested placed itself on the air. It came loudly, aggressively, it seemed to him, from the dining room.

"Even that silly ape would not sit and guffaw to himself," he reasoned. "Of course she's with him."

Despite the new eyes with which he had begun to survey womankind, the outlook seemed serious, even hopeless. He climbed into the trap and drove down the avenue of elms, convinced that he was cast for the role of one who had loved and lost.

"And that bounder wins! By Jove! It isn't right at all! What in thunder does she see in him?" and more of this tenor until he drove into his own stable yard and threw the reins to his man.

A fine grove of firs at the east end of his place was bordered by a lane high hedged with holly. On its other side stretched the level pasture lands that belonged to Pansy's mother.

The lane wound its way to the seashore and Jack was often seen there in the days that followed with a trio of dogs frolicking about him.

It was remarkable how often he took those dogs for exercise and a bath since the day that the maid said Pansy was not in and he heard the ape laughing in her drawing room.

Casually he kept an eye cocked over the Arkwright hedge—one had to be pretty tall for that—in the hope of seeing her, for it was in that field she sauntered now and then, when the cows were feeding somewhere else.

Had he looked to-day, as usual, he would have saved Pansy a big fright, but their engagement would not have been announced so soon.

The cowman was the primary cause. He did not see her in that field, of course, when he opened the gate and let in the cattle; but the cows saw Pansy and straightway approached to make her acquaintance.

This happened at about the moment that Pansy heard the bark of Jack's dogs, and knew that the master was near at hand.

The gray noses and swishing tails came nearer and nearer and she pressed closer to the hedge, moving along with the noisy dogs on the other side. She could see him now and again through a narrow opening in the hedge, and it was good to know that he was there.

Presently one of the bold Jerseys was walking beside her, and her tell almost brushed her back. This was her cue to call for help, even upon a man who had bored her with silly proposals.

"Jack," she cried.

He started, and caught a glimpse of her blue skirts between the hedge ctits.

"Jack!" came her voice again. "I am—I am at home to-day. Won't you look in—jump in—over the hedge—quick—I've something to tell you."

It was an impossible leap, but there are more things than locksmiths that love laughs at. One is a holly hedge when the man is determined, and is not afraid of torn clothes and a scratched face.

The dogs managed to dash through with him, pell-mell, and had a fine chase after the Jersey, who took to her heels at this rude interruption of her friendly tete-a-tete with the maid.

Somehow their engagement was understood from that moment, and he did not have to bore her by proposing. So you were right in guessing from the way Pansy carried on at the outset, that it was only a matter of time—and golden opportunity.

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Monday Night at the Theatres

Viola Allen Warmly Welcomed in "The Winter's Tale" at the Hollis

Is Supported by Fine Company and Gives Splendid Presentation.

By Henry L. Merritt.

Viola Allen has given to the stage a very beautiful presentation of Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale." The said presentation was on view at the Hollis last night and was witnessed with enjoyment by an audience that left scarcely standing room even for those who went late.

It is safe to say that not very many of those there last night had ever seen a performance of "The Winter's Tale" before. It is not often attempted. Mary Anderson gave it, at the same time(a), I believe, something like fourteen years ago, but the last previous presentation before that was somewhere back in the dark ages. All the more honor to Miss Allen, for the play is not one that would appeal to every female star. Even playing both Hermione and Perdita, which Mary Anderson was the first to do, does not keep for her the centre of the stage more than a fraction of the time.

But no star could ask for more effective moment than that which is provided in the statue scene, and the remainder of the play, to send the audience away with a pleasant memory of the actress who plays the queen. Even though the effect is largely pictorial, it tells, and the awakening to life is as gracious an episode as ever finds a climax.

This is not the time to discuss Shakespeare, but did it ever occur to you what an odd play "The Winter's Tale" really is? It starts out with all the elemental devices of a tragedy and holds to them for half the play. Then it turns to comedy, and comedy of as charming a vein as is "Twelfth Night." And you do not realize, unless you see the play acted, how cleverly this is contrived. Every tear is wiped away, and except for the memory of poor little Mamillius, there is naught but happiness when the final curtain falls.

Miss Allen has chosen to follow in the path first marked out by Mary Anderson, and appear both as Hermione and as Perdita. Her performance is one that will not fail to charm her admirers. The roles are so within her powers and she gives them the kindly[illegible] which belong to a mother and a daughter, while marking the points of difference very gracefully. When you go away from the theatre you hardly know in which character you have liked her best, although until she had appeared as the awakened statue of Hermione, her Perdita had found the warmest corner in your heart. Her Perdita is a charming and delightful impersonation, full of the joy of life and youth, blooming like the flowers she strews. You do not blame Florizel for his willingness to throw one side a throne for her. She is a very sprite, graceful and winning.

Her Hermione possesses grace and charm. Her reading is excellent, and in the scenes in which she is accused by her husband she plays with dignity, force and earnestness. She honestly deserved all the applause she received, and, to her eternal credit be it recorded, she would not take a call. Time and again the curtain rose on the audience kept on applauding, but from where she had been upon the floor, no, she cannot help liking her—you cannot help liking her—you on like a dryad with the wings of a butterfly, she is what a poet would call Florizel. It is no pretty a thing as you ever saw. Her Florizel is a man, but her Perdita is a girl, a girl who has not learned and has not been told the sophistication of innocence.

And now for some of the others. First, there is Henry Jewett. He plays Leontes. You may have seen him as John Storm in "The Christian," and he has appeared here in other plays, too. You will think nice things about him after you have seen him in "The Winter's Tale." He starts with strength and power, and he acts all the time. He does not rant, but he keeps his acts perfectly quiet while Hermione urges her case. After you have been five to see Miss Allen, you want to go again to study Jewett's face in this scene. The more you observe his work the more high you regard it. In this role he is one of the most imposing figures that ever walked the boards, but there is more to him than lies in his appearance. He gives you the impression of reserve force.

It is a pleasant thing to see Miss Allen's father in her company. He plays the old shepherd who passes as the father of Perdita, and plays him well. Boyd Putnam, who used to be with the old Museum stock, is the Polixenes, and is dignified and sincere. James Young is admirable as Florizel, and plays up to Miss Allen nicely in his scenes with Perdita. Frank Vernon is excellent as Camillo. His reading is a joy to listen to. Joffie Tilbury, as Paulina, is another who reads well. Sidney Bracy is amusing as the clown, and Frank Betterton is a good Antolycus. Excellent work is done by the others of the long cast.

Miss Allen's manager has given the play a very handsome production. If you have never seen "The Winter's Tale" acted, you had better do so now. There is no telling when any one will do it again.

"The Winter's Tale" will be repeated at every performance this week, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening of next week. The last two evenings will be given over to "Twelfth Night."

Viola Allen, who appeared last night as Hermione and Perdita in "The Winter's Tale."

"The Lost Boy" Makes Hit at Globe

Edward Blondell and a Clever Company Keep Audience Laughing.

Edward Blondell appears in his own musical farce, "The Lost Boy," this week at the Globe Theatre, and those who saw the opening performance last evening went away far merrier than when they came, for they had enjoyed a production which, if it was lacking in well-defined plots, was full of mirth and melody, with clever actors in the leading parts and a chorus of bright and pretty girls.

Mr. Blondell played the title role of "The Lost Boy," Reuben Plum, and every line of his part was punctuated with a hearty laugh from the audience. In one of the funniest make-ups imaginable he gets into all sorts of ludicrous predicaments, and his unique comedy is ably supported by those other popular funnymakers, Joe Fields, as Professor Knockout, and Sam Shannon as Doctor Forpluck.

There is a love story in the course of the two acts, and the members honors go largely to Miss Julia West, whose pretty voice and vivacity of manner make her at once a favorite. As Lola, the girl with whom Reuben Plum falls in love, she furnishes her full share of the evening's fun. Miss Elsie Currier also contributes some sweet singing, and the numerous solos of Jack Reidy add much to the sparkle and swing of the production.

The cast is a large one, and there are no weak spots in it. Every role is very creditably filled, and the chorus is exceedingly able and well drilled in a number of pleasing ensembles, especially noteworthy being "Russians and Japanese," a military tableau, in which a score of handsome young women make a lightning change of costume from that of the Czar's soldiers to the fighters of the Mikado. The scenery is brilliant, and the comedy goes with a dash from start to finish.

Next week Keller, the world-famous magician, is the attraction at the Globe.

Boston Theatre.

This most cheery play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," entered upon its third and last week last night at the Boston Theatre. The big playhouse was crowded, and laughter and applause ruled throughout the evening. No one can see "Mrs. Wiggs" without feeling lighter in spirit for so doing. The play breathes the very essence of optimism, and it is so well given that none of the savor is lost. Mrs. Madge Carr Cook in the title role is just such a person as one would imagine Mrs. Wiggs to be, and the personality of the play is very enjoyable. Next week "Quincy Adams Sawyer" comes again to the Boston.

Majestic Theatre.

Wright Lorimer, in "The Shepherd King," began his eleventh and last week in Boston last night at the Majestic Theatre. The theatre has been filled at every performance since lately, and last evening there was just as much enthusiasm as on the opening night. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Lorimer will give a special performance for the benefit of the Franklin Square House for Working Girls. The theatre receipts will go to form a fund for the help of working girls, and everybody interested in the work will be much interested in seeing Mr. Lorimer in this role. Next week Mr. Lorimer will come to the Majestic with his big revival of "Ivan."

Dockstader and His Company Give Merry Minstrel Show at Tremont

Old-Time Features and Gorgeous Spectacular Effects Make a Hit.

By J. Frank Davis.

If old Ponce de Leon could have formed a comfortable opinion of how Dockstader, history would have been written different ly, for Lew Dockstader has found the fountain of perpetual youth.

It is not more than two or three years short of twenty that he was singing "How I Love My Teacher," and heading his own minstrel company here in Boston. They used to fill the theatre in those days, just as they filled the Tremont last evening, when he began a fortnight's engagement with five cows of people filling the standing room galleries.

Lew Dockstader was original then. His humor has lost nothing in the filtering of the years. It may be unlicensed a little by time, shorn of some of its loudness, smoothed out by seasons of ripe experience but to-day it is as unctuous as ever. The great audience last night laughed itself into hysterics at the jokes, just as it used to laugh when he wriggled about in his midget dress suit and told of the experiences in his Sunday school. And, by the way, in his monologue, he still clings to the midget clothes. He wouldn't feel at home in anything else, probably.

The new monologue of Dockstader is a work of art. Fully half of it is delivered from the car of a dying ratchline, suspended high up over the stage, while by an ingenious picture machine arrangement the cities of the land seem to pass beneath. With a searchlight and a telescope focused on the earth, Dockstader, as the car stops from time to time, views the scenes below him and passes out comments to his audience.

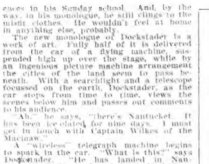
"Ah," he says, "there's Nantucket. It has been located for nine days. I must get in touch with Captain Wilkes of the Macinaw."

A "wireless" telegraph machine begins to spark in the car. "What is this?" says Dockstader. "Why, it's Hudson River Tucket with five copies of the Ladies' Home Journal, 263 New York, New Haven & Hartford timetables, a gallon of wood alcohol and two pints of Scotch whiskey, ordered by Judge Emmons to be opened before arrival."

"Oh, my," he cries, as the airship (the euphonious name of which, by the way, is the "Tommyrot II.") halts over Boston. "There is Jim Donovan. He is trying to clean the streets with hot air. If that would do it Boston would have the cleanest streets in the world."

The clouds roll by, and the cities and towns slip under, and by and by there comes a tornado, and Dockstader is blown out of the airship and comes tumbling down. Just here an ingenious transfer to a photographic picture shows him in his descination and then he walks on to the stage and tells the story of the voyage with a combination of moving picture and reality that is one of the brightest things of the kind seen in this part. Everybody is in it. And the scene becomes a monologue on politics when Dockstader is Optically Dockstader himself.

"I am always interested in politics," he said, "and I was glad, so glad to read in the papers the other day that Henry Cabot was away. Davis, that good and noble man who he is as refreshing as the Lithia Rosalie, and for the same reason. He has learned how to remain young, perhaps because he has not learned how to grow old.



Dockstader's wonderful trip over Boston.

Mr. Neil Johnson punching transfers.

Dockstader's ability to win more standing room audiences by telling all the funny things he says and discounting his show, but rather to win with the appetite which is one of the tidbits.

The whole show is bright and up-to-date altogether as good a minstrel show as has strung a button of late years. There are an even forty comedians, vocalists, musicians and dancers, and for three solid hours they work hard to amuse—and succeed during two hours and fifty of the minutes of the time. The other five minutes is intermission.

Lew Dockstader is not the only star. There is Carroll Johnson, whose voice is getting old, but whose legs are not a day over twenty. As he dances more than he sings age does not wither nor time decay. And there is Neil O'Brien, who is a funnier darker than any real darkey ever was. And there are Leighton and Leighton, and William McDonald, whose voice runs down into the cellar, and Manuel Romain, whose tenor soars into the flies, and Martin Van Bergen, and Ray Bedford, and John King, and Ed Ellis, and a lot of others known more or less in minstrelsy.

The musical numbers do not extend, as they did a few years ago, to fifty-one pieces and a chorus in the first part. Everybody is in blackface as he should be in a minstrel show, and the first curtain to the olio, which falls on a very pretty transformation.

Lew Dockstader isn't on the stage all the time. We wish he was. But when he is, the audience laughs and is exceeding glad. He is as refreshing as the Lithia Rosalie, and for the same reason. He has learned how to remain young, perhaps because he has not learned how to grow old.

Attractive Features at Keith's

There is a young man named Rice, a clown acrobat, who does a series of tumbling stunts at Keith's this week that is one of the best and most laughable acts seen on the vaudeville stage in Boston in a long, long while. Apparently boneless is this Rice. The ease and grace with which he gets himself mixed up with tables and chairs, with carpets and drapes, with almost anything that happens to be in his way; the seeming impossibility of tables and tumbles that he takes in his nectuous manner, always coming out of the snarl on his feet, without a scratch and eager for more, were almost marvelous, if we were not in a ballroom. Rice set the audience into gales of laughter last night and scored one of the big hits of the bill. Rice is ably assisted by his partner, Prevost.

But Rice and Prevost are only two of the good things provided this week for the patrons of Keith's. The best engagement of acts and a better lot of clever vaudevillians putting them on have not been shown in Boston in many moons. It would be hard to pick out a headliner. There are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. The Drews always have a pretty little playlet to present. It is always well staged and, needless to say, well acted.

Julius H. Ellings, the Boston boy who was seen here a few weeks ago as a member of the "Sleep Girls" company at the Park, makes his début in vaudeville. He is seen in his well-known female impersonations. His sings well, dances gracefully and seems thoroughly at home in his new act. He was enthusiastically received by the big audience. The Tenbrookes and Lambert have a laughable sketch entitled "Prof. Schmalz's Academy" that serves well to show off the musical abilities of Prof. Schmalz's pupils. Lambert is the star of this turn, and he is magic and sleight of hand and gives a finished and mystifying performance.

Ernest Hogan, the original "rest coon" in vaudeville, has many imitators now, but Hogan is Hogan, and his singing of negro songs is done in a way that is all his own. Adelaide Hermann, widow of Herrmann the Great," is making her first appearance in Boston in five years. She has lost none of the mastery of the art of magic and sleight of hand and gives a finished and mystifying performance of the slave's head, and they escape.

Previous to her entrance into the harem of Prince Zaffig, Mabel Page, the belle is the victim of many harrowing experiences, in which her blind affair, Lawrence figures at the crucial moments. Charles Harris, a young officer of the United States Navy, the sweetheart of the heroine, always arrives at the opportune moment to save her from death or serious injury, and in the end they are married. But probably the most startling feature of the play is the introduction of a character who is not Shakespeare, a Persian prophet. With beard and flowing hair that makes him look like the pictures of the Bard of Avon, but newspapermen stirred in Oriental robes, he kept the gallery in a continuous whirl of merriment.

Emil Hoch, Jane Elton and Company, in the bright comedietta, "Mlle. Mischief," was well done. Hathaway and Walton danced themselves into instant favor, Mr. Carleton, who is a big favorite at the house, made a larger hit than ever with his breezy monologue.

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Lively Melodrama at the Grand

Beautiful scenic effects and handsome costumes are the features of "Escaped from the Harem," the melodrama at the Grand Opera House this week. From Broadway, New York, with its brilliantly lighted cafes and handsome women, to the gay and gorgeous cities of the harem of a prince of Siam the audience is carried through the thrilling situations, hairbreadth escapes and thrilling episodes of the play. The best conception of the dramatic predicaments in which the characters find themselves and the way from the colloquy in the third act between the heroine and Captain Clavering, who combines heroics with low comedy.

"You cannot get this girl to the gate without killing the slave," exclaims the heroine.

"That's nothing," he replies.

"Bang!" sounds the flat of his broad-

Good Show at Howard This Week

A bill made up of all star vaudeville acts, closing with the famous Lafayette Stock Co. "Frenzied Frolics," is presented at the Howard this week, and the show certainly demands instant recognition.

The biggest hit of the program is scored by the Messenger Boys' Trio. They have a funny act, which contains bright lines, amusing by-play and excellent singing. The lads are seen skating, dancing, singing and doing other mirth-provoking stunts that are typical of the "messenger boy."

Kleist, the electrical musician, who is regarded one of the best entertainers in this country in his peculiar line, made good from the start with the Howard audiences and others in the lower portion of the house.

Park Theatre.

Annie Russell, in "Brother Jacques," began her second week last night at the Park Theatre, and again won favor by her sweet and dainty performance. The charm of Annie Russell is a quality that is all her herself, and it serves her in good stead in whatever play she appears. The play of last week of "Brother Jacques," as next week a new play by Israel Zangwill, entitled "Jinny the Carrier," will be given. It is the first play which Zangwill has written that has not been a dramatization of one of his novels, and its presentation at the Park will be its first on any stage.

Castle Square Theatre.

"The Sixth Commandment," a new play by Percy Seymour, was given its first Boston presentation yesterday at the Castle Square Theatre, and was received with approval by a large audience. The plot turns upon the experiences of a refined Russian woman who is supposed to have murdered the man who tortured her brother to death. Through a misunderstanding she becomes the tool of the Russian secret police, and is involved figure in a series of exciting situations.

Columbia Music Hall.

The Kentucky Belles began a return engagement at the Columbia Music Hall yesterday and were welcomed with every sign of favor. "Murphy's Masqueraders," with Reid and Gilbert in the chief roles, made a hit with the audience and kept it in a roar of laughter. The olio includes the Leigh brothers, Keene and Hamilton, Terry, Elmer and company, and the Bell-De Forrest's dog and monkey circus.

Fine Vaudeville Bill at the Empire

As the first week under its new name, the Empire Theatre serves a rare entertainment. There is mingled the finer amount of humor, just enough of the classic, a dash of ordinary nonsense and some bits of merriment.

It would be hard to guess how it would be placed as the headliners of the show. There is Charles Leonard Fletcher, impersonator of authors and public men; Adelaide T. Kell, who has a humor all his own; Elsie Janis, who has been heard here before; Sloan and Buch, something new; Mme. Slapoffsky and Hedgette de Nevo, producers of bon rollefs in marble and bronze; Cooper and Robinson, Hamilton's rattles off impersonations of famous authors, actors and public men. His effort to 16, at 8.15. Risegari was born in Italy, where his musical education was begun. In Boston he studied piano and composition for six years with Clayton Johns, and later at Vienna his work was continued with Leschetizky.

Local high class organ music have an opportunity to hear it beautifully rendered from a new instrument and by a new performer, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when Georges E. Whitney gives a recital preceding the regular evening service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Harrison avenue and Concord street.

The programs are varied and interesting and each recital is a musical treat in itself.

Miss Hedwig Schroeder, daughter of the violinist, Alwin Schroeder, will make her debut as a pianist on Monday evening, at the Tegg Art Museum, Cambridge, with the Kneisel quartet.

Boston Musical Notes and News

Interest among Boston musical folk is rapidly increasing in the two concerts by Fraser von Vessey, the phenomenal boy violinist, in Symphony Hall this evening and Saturday afternoon. According to those who have heard the lad, he is with little Franz's mother, who is with him on his tour, the boy learned the tremendous Beethoven concerto for violin in less than eight days. His favorite composer is Bach, and he is an ardent admirer of Paderewski. Little Von Vessey is said to have a perfect balance of mind, is apt with his studies, has a gift for memorizing and the languages and has never known nervousness arising from lack of self-confidence.

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It holds the attention entirely, and the characters are strongly clear studies. Next week Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore will appear at the Colonial, presenting "David Garrick" on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinee; and "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" on Thursday and Friday, and at both Saturday performances.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"The Man o' War's Man," a naval melodrama, was given by the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday, and made a decided hit with the patrons of this house. It is full of excitement, and introduces American naval officers and sailors, with a couple of Spanish officers as the villains.

Lyceum Theatre.

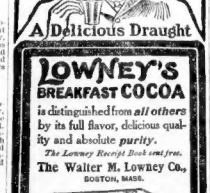
The Dainty Duchess Burlesquers opened at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday, beginning a week's engagement. They gave a good show and were heartily applauded. "Who's a Liar" and "A Day at the Seashore" are the titles of the burlesques that were given, and they went with snap and ginger. The olio includes Charles Boldin, son, the Leonards, Gray and Graham, and a number of others.

Palace Theatre.

The good old Rentz Santley company is furnishing the show at the Palace Theatre this week, and is getting one that pleases from start to finish. An extravaganza, entitled "Among the Zulus World," is the principal feature of the three entertainment, and the olio includes Ernest and Flora Ricketts, Hawthorne and Burt, Cliff Farrell, the Ellson Comedy Four and other clever people.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

There was a big attendance all day yesterday at Austin & Stone's Museum, and the show was regarded as one of the most interesting as well as one of the most entertaining of the season. The features include Old Zip, Billy Wells, the D'Alvines, Raymond and Sartosia, Mabel Hilton and De Forrest's dog and monkey circus.



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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

AS TO PAID CIRCULATION

Much against our inclination, we were recently compelled to correct certain statements for a number of Boston newspapers "As to Circulation." We believe that we at least convinced the public at large about comparative circulations. We have not observed any violent refutation of our statements. Two Boston papers corrected their figures. We have just heard with pain that one of the other papers has sent out a confidential letter to advertisers, characterizing as malicious the **BOSTON AMERICAN'S** editorial urging the Legislature to add to the Penal Code of Massachusetts a section making false circulation statements a misdemeanor. We have also heard faint echoes about paid circulation and returns.

UP TO FEBRUARY 14TH, 1905 (TO-DAY), NO PAID CIRCULATION STATEMENT HAD EVER BEEN MADE BY A BOSTON NEWSPAPER. The "Boston Herald," in its famous, but regretted, "As to Circulation" statement, said:

> "It (the Boston Herald) frankly admits it does not sell 200,000 copies of the Sunday Herald a week, and it asserts positively, without a shadow of a fear of successful contradiction, that no other Boston Sunday newspaper is selling 200,000 copies a Sunday, any and all claims to the contrary notwithstanding."

The first statement of the "Boston Herald," although humorous, was unnecessary. The second statement was not true. The paid circulation of **HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN** is more than 200,000, both Daily and Sunday, and an affidavit to this effect is appended to this editorial.

And now about returns: All of the Boston newspapers, except the "Journal," which is only occasionally heard of, are returnable. That is, the dealers are permitted to send back to the newspaper offices the unsold copies. The percentage of returns should not be very large on any newspaper, first, because it is expensive to print papers for which no payment is received, and, second, because the retail dealers themselves object to large returns, as they get no compensation for handling such papers.

We believe that the percentage of returns of the **BOSTON AMERICAN** is **LESS** than that of any other Boston newspaper, which fact can be readily ascertained by the advertisers appointing a committee to examine the books and cash receipts of all of the Boston newspapers.

Of course, a paper like the "Traveler," with less than 40,000 circulation, would not have as large a number of returns as the **AMERICAN** with a circulation of **MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION**, although we feel we are not unjust in asserting that the percentage of returns on the "Traveler" is more than double the percentage of returns on the **BOSTON AMERICAN.**

Affidavit of Paid Circulation:

F. H. Van Gelder, Circulation Manager of **HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN**, deposes and says that he has read the statement in the Boston Herald to the effect that no Boston Sunday paper is selling 200,000 copies a Sunday, and avers that such statement is not true, as the net paid circulation of the **SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN** is more than 200,000, and has averaged more than 200,000 per Sunday for the month of January, to which month the statement of the Boston Herald refers. And he further avers that the daily paid circulation of the afternoon **BOSTON AMERICAN** is also more than 200,000 per day; and further states and asserts that he means by paid circulation the number of papers actually sold to voluntary readers, after all return papers, spoiled, waste papers used for sampling, exchanges, files and any other similar purpose have been deducted.

F. H. VAN GELDER,
Circulation Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, A. D. 1905.
SAMUEL PUTNAM,
Notary Public.

MR. JACK

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He Had to Dine Alone After All

THINGS YOU SOMETIMES SEE

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The Simple Life

RUFFLES, THE MONK

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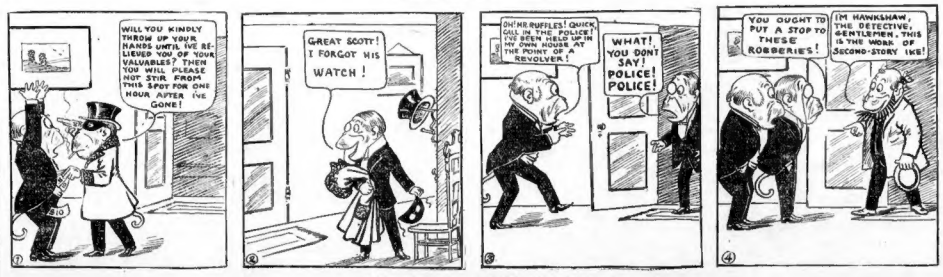
WILL YOU KINDLY THROW UP YOUR HANDS UNTIL I'VE RELIEVED YOU OF YOUR VALUABLES? THEN YOU WILL PLEASE NOT STIR FROM THIS SPOT FOR ONE HOUR AFTER I'VE GONE!
GREAT SCOTT! I FORGOT HIS WATCH!
OH! MR RUFFLES! QUICK, CALL IN THE POLICE! I'VE BEEN HELD UP IN MY OWN HOUSE AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER!
WHAT! YOU DON'T SAY! POLICE! POLICE!
YOU OUGHT TO PUT A STOP TO THESE ROBBERIES!
I'M HAWKSHAW, THE DETECTIVE, GENTLEMEN. THIS IS THE WORK OF SECOND-STORY IKE!

It's Too Bad He Forgot to Take the Watch

Effects of the Crisis in Russian Affairs

By Benjamin Franklin Trueblood, LL.D.

Secretary of American Peace Society and International Peace Congress.

TO characterize the present condition of Russia in a single phrase, I should say that she is in the birth throes of popular constitutional government. Whether this will take the form of a constitutional monarchy or a republic, or group of republics, depends very much upon the interaction of forces, the ultimate results of which it is very difficult to definitely prophesy.

The old oligarchic bureaucratic order is trying hard to maintain itself. This order has been and still is powerfully supported by the national ecclesiastical system, which has conceived its duty to be to dominate, not only the political institutions of the country, but also the conscience, the intellectual life and the conduct of the people. This has made Russia not only a despotic power within, but one of relentless aggression toward all her weaker neighbors.

It is well known that Nicholas II. is in many respects liberal and opposed to many phases of the old order, but his wishes have been largely thwarted by the fact that he has to work through the oligarchic bureaucratic organization which has hitherto held Russia in an iron grip. It is this fact that makes the Czar seem to us Western people such an inconsistent sovereign.

On the other hand, the movement for intellectual and political freedom in Russia has been spreading and strengthening itself in recent years with extraordinary rapidity. No great country has ever had so many prominent men and women to exile for conscience sake as Russia has to-day.

The Russian people as a whole are essentially a liberty, order and peace-loving people, and when they get their voice, Russia will speedily take its place among the foremost liberal countries of the world.

The rising tide of determination among the people of practically all ranks to secure their rights and liberties and to have a share in the government gets, with every successive wave, nearer and nearer to the throne. The gain has been very great within the last five or six years.

The government has been compelled to abolish the system of Siberian exile for political offences. It has been compelled also, in name at least, to proclaim religious liberty throughout the empire.

The recent Semipitve Congress has advanced the reform movement many stages. The failure in the East of the Russian arms, hitherto supposed to be invincible, has shown the inherent tendency of militarism ultimately to break down of its own weight, and has thus made it possible for the people to express themselves with greater boldness and greater assurance.

The recent strike, with all the bloody horrors by which it has been attended, is only another proof of the increasing volume of the popular reform movement. The government has been compelled to promise the workingmen a careful consideration of their grievances and of their interests. Though the demonstrations have been repressed, the government can never again assume its former haughty and insolent bearing toward the masses.

It has long seemed to me after careful consideration of the various conflicting tendencies in Russia, that one of two things is certain to occur at a comparatively early date; either the government will yield to the increasing demand of the people for both religious and political liberty and a constitution be proclaimed henceforward after the type of the constitutional monarchy of Great Britain, or the popular movement will increase in its revolutionary aspects and ultimately result in something like the French revolution, which will forever destroy the monarchy and leave the nation open to development along purely republican lines.

If the former can be done, and the whole transformation made in a peaceful way, it will be much better on the whole for Russia. But it is certain that the country is a long way on the road to liberty and popular institutions and no reactionary forces can prevent the ultimate triumph of the movement through whatever sacrifices and disasters it may have to pass.

Concerning Bat Masterson

By James Montague

Bat Masterson has been made Deputy United States Marshal in New York.—*The Chicago News.*

AHA! Signor Mafia, with your entertaining way
Of stealing stealthily about, stiletteing your prey,
You do not know the person from the wild and woolly West,
Who sleeps secure a forty-four beneath his buckskin vest.
The future of the dagger game seems much dissolved in doubt—
But Masterson will land you if you
Don't
Watch
Out.

Oh! Mister Counterfeiter, there is little chance of cheer
For you who find your fortune in the shoring of the queer;
A very different officer is coming after you
From the effete and Eastern kind that you aforetime knew.
You'll have to grow accustomed to a Kansas shooting bout,
Or Masterson will get you if you
Don't
Watch
Out.

Hi yi! you silken smugglers, who declare your worthless junk,
But quite omit to tell about the headlights in your trunk;
The Western way for such as you is load you full of lead—
You're easier arrested when you're very good and dead.
You'd better move to Russia, where you only get the knout,
For Masterson will get you if you
Don't
Watch
Out.

And, Messrs. Bridoces, with the manifest intent
Of planting any fim-fam game upon the Government;
The methods of detection in which you are fully versed
Will be supplanted by the rule that's briefly, "Fire first!"
You'd better shy the crooked trail and sweetly face about,
Or Masterson will get you if you
Don't
Watch
Out.

Little Editorials from the People

LUCK OR NO LUCK?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let us see about that. Webster says luck means "that which happens to a person; an event, good or ill, affecting a man's interest or happiness, and which is deemed casual." His second definition is "a favorable combination of events; good fortune." And he furthermore says to be in luck is "to receive some good or to meet with some success in an unexpected manner, or as the result of circumstances beyond our control."

Now, on the basis of these definitions, will the editor say there is no such thing as luck? Will he affirm that no part of any man's success is due to a fortunate combination of circumstances or forces and influences beyond his control? Is the philosophy of success all summed up in the two sentences: "One man is better than another, and prospers. Another man is inferior to the other, and does not prosper."

If that is true, what a flattering unction it must be to the pride and self-complacency of the great Trust magnates which the magic pencil of Opper holds up to ridicule almost every day in the BOSTON AMERICAN. I wonder if there was no fortunate combination of circumstances, no favorable opportunities not created by them, in the case of such as these?

Will not the editor admit that there is some luck, Webster's luck, I mean, in the makeup of a good, strong and vigorous body, mind or will? Will he not allow that there is some misfortune in the makeup of hundreds of thousands of weak, diseased and deformed bodies, minds and wills?

In all cases, I should like to have him go the rounds of the hospitals and asylums.

The gambler's case does not prove there is no luck. It merely enforces the lesson of the folly of trusting blindly and wholly to luck. Any man may have good luck, but he must not expect it nor wait for it. Any man may have poor luck, but he must not give way to discouragement and despair. For we cannot succeed wholly by good luck nor wholly fail through poor luck.

E. W. P.

Malden.